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EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products during September, the final month of fiscal year (FY) 1984, totaled \$215 million, 1 percent below September a year earlier. Almost all commodity areas contributed to the overall poor September showing, with the notable exception of tree nuts due to a \$12 million gain in shelled almond movement. Fresh citrus exports were particularly weak as orange, grapefruit, and lemon volume declined. Horticultural export earnings for the entire FY 1984 (October 1983-September 1984) were \$2.6 billion, more than \$80 million below FY 1983. Throughout the year, exports have struggled in the face of a strong U.S. dollar compared to nearly every other important currency, the sluggish pace of economic recovery in Western Europe and import restrictions placed on horticultural products in key markets in Latin America. Monthly export value during FY 1984 only twice exceeded the corresponding figure recorded in FY 1983. Yearly sales results in all major markets, except Japan, slipped from FY 1983. A special article detailing the results of FY 1984 begins on page 6 of this issue of the Horticultural Products Review circular.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures in this report, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.62 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, and 1 hectare=2.471 acres.

MARKET ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

--On October 15, 1984 Japan announced that the orange juice import quota for Japanese fiscal year 1984 (April 1984-March 1985) will be 7,000 metric tons (5:1 concentrate basis). This is the quantity provided for under the new U.S./Japan agricultural trade agreement on citrus. As in the past, the orange juice quota will be allocated to the following five associations of juice manufacturers: Japan Fruit Juice Association (Nikon Kajyu Kyokai), All Japan Soft Drink Industry Association (Zen Sei In), National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations (Zen Noh), Japan Fruit Juice Agricultural Cooperative Association (Kajyu Nokyo Ren), and the Kyodo Kajyu Company. Fifty percent (3,500 tons) of the annual quota may be used to produce juices which consist of up to 90 percent imported orange juice. The balance of the quota must be blended at a 50/50 mix.

--Thailand has doubled the import surtax to 20 percent on fresh fruits, nuts, and wine. This action was announced on October 20, 1984. The United States exported \$2.7 million worth of these products to Thailand in 1983. Fresh apples accounted for 90 percent of these exports.

--Turkey has removed its import ban on canned pineapple and has lowered the import duty on dried onions to 10 percent ad valorem. Future imports of canned pineapple will be subject to government permit.

--The European Community (EC) has adopted a new trade law aimed at strengthening the EC's ability to respond quickly and effectively to unfair trade practices that injure Community industries. This new regulation became effective September 23, 1984. It applies to trade practices by non-EC countries that are incompatible with international trading rules under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The EC Commission is given powers similar to those of the U.S. Government under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 which allows the President to take action against governments whose policies unfairly damage U.S. trade. The legislation supplements other trade-protection instruments such as anti-dumping and anti-subsidy regulations.

--The Government of Mexico has published a list of "luxury" products for which requests for import permits will be denied automatically. These products include fresh apples, pears, and peaches, frozen or otherwise preserved fruits and vegetables, and most alcoholic beverages.

--Algeria has tendered for imports of almonds, dried prunes, and raisins. The maximum quantity involved is not specified in the tenders but is believed to be in the range of 2,000-4,000 metric tons for each product. The tenders expire on November 16, 1984. In 1983/84, U.S. horticultural exports to Algeria consisted entirely of 2,082 metric tons of natural shelled almonds valued at \$8.6 million.

--Finland announced import opening and closing dates for pears and apples of November 10, 1984-July 31, 1985 and December 1, 1984-June 30, 1985, respectively.

MARKET PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

--The California Pistachio Commission, the National Pecan Marketing Council, and the Wine Institute are joining the ranks of FAS market development cooperators to begin promotional activities in foreign markets. The Pistachio Commission anticipates that its first promotional efforts will be in Singapore and Hong Kong beginning in 1985. The Wine Institute plans to focus primarily on the United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong while the National Pecan Marketing Council will direct its activities to the United Kingdom and West Germany.

--Arabian Gulf markets were visited in September and October by representatives of the Washington Apple Commission, the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, the California Table Grape Commission, and the California Raisin Advisory Board. As a result of this visit, promotional activities designed to enhance consumer awareness of the quality of Washington apples, Western U.S. pears, and California table grapes will be initiated in Saudi Arabia and other Arabian Gulf countries. Promotional programs are already underway in these countries for California raisins.

--Over 100 exhibitors displayed products at the Restaurant Industry Fair in Tokyo, Japan-October 9-10, 1984. U.S. products displayed included California avocados, fruit juices, canned fruits and vegetables, frozen stuffed baked potatoes, and dried fruit and nuts. The show attracted about 35,000 visitors, 60 percent of whom operate restaurants or other types of food service establishments.

--Twenty-four Maxim restaurants in Hong Kong provided the setting for an American Food Festival co-sponsored by, among others, the California Cling Peach Advisory Board, the California Raisin Advisory Board, the Washington Apple Commission, Sunkist, and FAS. The theme of the festival which took place May 22-June 2, 1984, was "All Natural and Fitness Gourmet." Creative recipes combined U.S. fruits and vegetables with meats and seafood which were used. More than 100,000 people patronized the restaurants during the festival.

--FAS also co-sponsored an American Menu Promotion at the Hong Kong Sheraton Hotel in July. California cling peaches and other U.S. fruits, vegetables, and wines were featured.

COMMODITY UPDATE

--Italian wine production in 1984 is estimated at 72 million hectoliters (1.9 billion U.S. gallons), off 12 percent from a year earlier, but about unchanged from 1982. The smaller production is a result of unfavorable weather, which also adversely affected the quality of the crop. The Piedmont and Veneto Regions have been particularly hard-hit, with production decreases of 25 and 15 percent, respectively.

COMMODITY UPDATE

--French wine production in 1984 is expected to fall to 63.2 million hectoliters (1.7 billion U.S. gallons), 8 percent below a year ago and 21 percent less than 1982, reflecting unfavorable growing conditions. The quality wine producing areas such as Champagne, Bordeaux, and Alsace experienced particularly adverse weather, and as a result, French quality wine production is expected to decline 22 percent from 1983. Only a 1-percent drop for ordinary table wine production is expected, and wines for cognac and armagnac are estimated to be 6 percent below 1983 levels.

--West Germany's production of wine in 1984 is forecast at 7.8 million hectoliters (206 million U.S. gallons)--only 60 percent of the 1983 production and about 50 percent of the 1982 record output. The overall quality of the 1984 wine will be comparatively poor. Only about 10 percent will fall in the highest quality categories (Kabinett or better) compared with 47 percent last season. It is estimated that about 10 million hectoliters of wine harvested in previous years are still in stock. Last season, according to preliminary information, about 2 million hectoliters of German "surplus" wine was offered to intervention and was used for distillation.

--Greece improved its position as an almond producer and exporter in recent years. Although the 1984 crop of 9,750 tons shelled basis (down 32 percent from last year's) places Greece fifth among the seven major producers, Greece is not considered a major exporter of almonds. Nevertheless, exports to EC countries show steady increases. (See World Almond Situation in the October issue of the Horticultural Products Review Circular.)

GREECE: EXPORTS OF SHELLED ALMONDS
(Calendar Years, Metric Tons)

Destination	1981	1982	1983
EC			
W. Germany.....	435	1,149	1,209
France.....	16	512	1,244
United Kingdom.....	17	263	934
Italy.....	---	233	251
Other.....	3	---	2
Total EC.....	471	2,157	3,640
Others.....	148	1,856 ^{1/}	430
Grand Total.....	619	4,013	4,070

^{1/} Includes 1,350 tons to Algeria

SOURCE: Statistics Office of the EC (Nimexe)

Greece's almond industry benefits from government subsidies in the form of low interest loans for processing equipment and improved packaging practices. The EC also provides a small export subsidy--equal to about \$7.00 per 100 kg of shelled almonds--for exports to non-EC countries. Greece is expected to be an aggressive exporter in good crop years. Trade sources estimate that production in better years could reach 16,000 tons (shelled) of which one-half would be for export.

--The EC established new minimum cleanliness standards for Greek figs and raisins (sultanas) for marketing year 1984/85. These new standards were established at the request of importing members of the Community based on the controls applied by other major producers such as the United States. These standards must be met by processors in order to qualify for EC production aids. It remains to be seen whether the new program will result in significant improvement in export product quality.

--The European Community is not considering re-establishing aid for the processing of fruit withdrawn from the market. Aid was terminated last March because of continued concern over program costs as well as possible market distortion and abuses. Costs had risen sharply, according to Commission reports, because of abnormal increases in the quantities of fruits and vegetables assigned this use. Items withdrawn from the fresh market and processed were generally distributed to schools, hospitals, etc., free of charge. The EC's decision has stirred some concern that the withdrawn fruit will now find no worthwhile use.

--In its draft report, the Industries Assistance Commission has recommended that aid to Australian dried vine fruits be reduced and equalized to all markets over the next six seasons (1985-1990). Current marketing arrangements allow the industry to place a levy on domestic sales in order to subsidize export sales. The arrangement worked reasonably well while world market prices remained high but are not satisfactory now that the domestic tax exceeds 100 percent of the average export return. Under the proposed new arrangement, assistance accorded through the levy on domestic sales of currants, raisins, and sultanas would be progressively reduced to a level equivalent to an export subsidy of 15 percent.

The Canadian Government has issued a final determination of anti-dumping duties on imports into British Columbia of stripper potatoes originating in Washington State for the period March 5-June 4, 1984. It was determined that imports during this period revealed no dumping and that all provisional duties collected will be refunded. As of June 5 anti-dumping duties are applied in an amount equal to the level that import prices are below the minimums set by the government.

HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS DOWN 3 PERCENT IN FY 1984

Horticultural export earnings during fiscal year (FY) 1984 (October 1983-September 1984) were \$2.6 billion, more than \$80 million below a year earlier. As shown in the following table, the lower export value was largely a result of a decline in shipments of fresh and processed fruit. Fresh citrus exports in FY 1984 fell to \$413 million, 4 percent less than in FY 1983. Grapefruit export volume suffered because of the EDB ^{1/} controversy and freeze and disease problems in Florida which disrupted the normal market flow of product. Orange movement also declined in sympathy with lower availabilities, but was offset by higher unit prices. Exports of fresh non-citrus fruit dropped \$36 million to \$347 million in FY 1984 primarily due to lower sales of apples (poorer sales results in Venezuela and Taiwan) and grapes (tight supplies of export grade fruit). Exports of canned fruit reached only \$75 million in FY 1984, 25 percent below FY 1983 as peaches and fruit cocktail were hard hit by smaller export supplies. Dried fruit exports in FY 1984 also recorded a noticeable decline to \$161 million because of sharply lower raisin prices. Fresh and frozen vegetables, with a combined increase of 6 percent in the value of exports, were the brightest spot among horticultural exports. Gains were made in both the volume and value of shipments. Fresh onions, celery, broccoli, asparagus, and carrots plus frozen French fried potatoes made significant gains. Tree nut exports also improved, mainly because of good movement and higher prices for almonds.

U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
(1,000 Metric Tons and \$1,000)

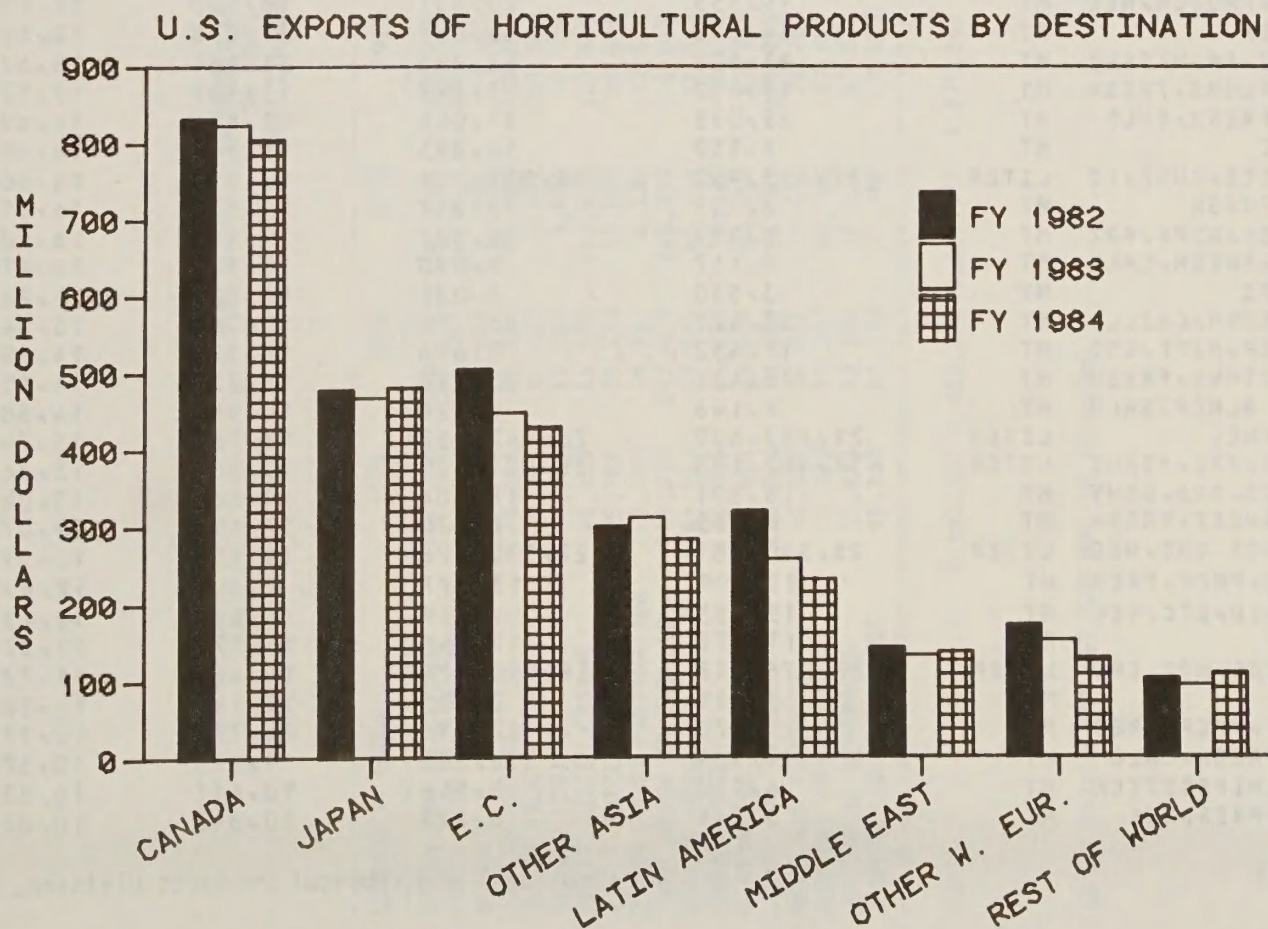
Commodity	FY 1983 (Oct. 1982-Sept. 1983)	FY 1984 (Oct. 1983-Sept. 1983)
Fresh Fruit		
Quantity.....	1,532	1,366
Value.....	836,755	781,452
Processed Fruit		
Quantity ^{1/}	262	217
Value.....	540,721	491,215
Fresh Vegetables		
Quantity.....	682	709
Value.....	275,939	296,811
Processed Vegetables		
Quantity.....	318	311
Value.....	291,832	286,420
Misc. Fruit/Veg. Prod.		
Quantity.....	106	114
Value.....	247,812	258,582
Nuts and Preparations		
Quantity.....	140	137
Value.....	352,307	371,789
Nursery Products		
Value.....	71,245	66,038
Alcoholic Beverages ^{2/}		
Value.....	72,012	54,107
Total		
Quantity.....	3,040	2,854
Value.....	2,688,623	2,606,414

^{1/} Does not include juice. ^{2/} Mostly wine and beer.

^{1/}Ethylene Dibromide. See article in the May 1984 Horticultural Circular.

The value of exports to Canada, the most important single country market for U.S. horticultural items, fell markedly to \$805 million due in large part to a decline in sales of fresh and canned fruit. Canadian imports were strongly discouraged by the increased cost of U.S. produce resulting from the year-long weakness of the Canadian dollar versus the U.S. dollar. Sales performance in the European Community (EC) and in other countries throughout Western Europe also was off significantly. A smaller citrus movement was a major factor in the drop in exports to the EC to \$431 million while smaller volumes of both fresh fruit and tree nuts lead the way to lower sales in the rest of Western Europe. The persistent strength of the dollar and the lag in the recovery of most European economies behind the pace set by the United States have together exerted a forceful negative impact on import demand in these countries for U.S. fruits and vegetables in recent months. Results in Latin America were much the same, as many countries in the region clamped down on imports in an attempt to maintain minimally acceptable foreign exchange levels. Exports to Venezuela, a key outlet for U.S. apples, pears, and grapes, were slashed from \$43 million in FY 1983 to \$15.5 million in FY 1984.

Some bright spots did exist last year. Horticultural exports to Japan rose 3 percent to \$483 million. U.S. sales to Japan of fresh citrus, citrus juice, fresh vegetables (onions) and tree nuts (almonds) were particularly strong. Other smaller but growing markets in Asia such as Singapore and Hong Kong remained firm, while the Middle East recorded a slight improvement because of larger fresh fruit sales.



HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. EXPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FISCAL YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	FY1983 QUANTITY	FY1984 QUANTITY	FY1983 \$1,000	FY1984 \$1,000
ORANGES, FRESH, NEC	MT	421,597	371,624	204,244	204,716
ALMONDS, NT BLNCH, SHLD	MT	56,043	61,672	153,790	200,064
APPLES, FRESH	MT	251,802	228,679	140,459	123,619
LEMONS, FRESH	MT	151,891	152,673	91,070	96,983
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	MT	301,835	256,998	114,501	95,896
GRAPES, FRESH	MT	129,340	111,165	99,593	88,566
GRAPES, DRIED, RAISINS	MT	53,713	52,310	94,612	77,747
ALMONDS, PREP OR PRES	MT	20,454	19,510	62,872	74,248
BLENDED FD PRDTS, NEC	MT	34,811	37,366	67,219	73,306
PRUNES, DRIED	MT	49,573	52,731	64,238	66,058
ORG JU, CNC, FRZ, -320Z	LITER	103,453,252	90,706,311	55,253	54,238
CORN, CANNED	MT	65,987	59,171	52,382	49,286
LETTUCE, FRESH, CHILLD	MT	163,259	161,329	47,697	45,327
TOMATO, FRESH, CHILLD	MT	79,074	74,229	49,315	44,358
JC, OR, CNC, FZ, OV 1GAL	LITER	123,817,417	134,336,084	36,041	43,815
POTATO, F FRY, FROZEN	MT	45,111	56,535	34,995	41,169
WALNT, NT SHL OR RSTD	MT	33,115	31,482	55,485	39,979
ONIONS, DRIED, DEHY	MT	16,006	16,625	37,126	35,546
HOP EXTRACT&LUPULIN	MT	2,098	2,444	30,148	34,319
VEGS, FSH OR CHLD, NEC	MT	49,269	48,849	31,409	32,303
OVION, X SET, FSH, CHLD	MT	71,275	97,278	19,115	31,592
BEER, ALE, STOUT, PORTR	LITER	67,860,001	47,033,935	38,388	26,794
CELERY, FRESH, CHILLED	MT	66,466	71,762	20,373	25,043
NRSY SK, LIVE PLT, NEC				28,600	23,391
CORN, SWEET, FROZEN	MT	39,940	35,781	29,096	23,166
WINE, STILL, =< 14%AC4	LITER	23,908,212	21,499,815	27,026	22,768
SHB, TREE PRT, ETC, NEC				22,282	21,778
MIX, =>2FRT, PREP, PRES	MT	34,532	21,019	31,807	21,359
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MT	12,526	13,182	20,920	20,204
VEGETABLE, FROZEN, NEC	MT	19,353	20,631	18,500	18,738
PEARS, FRESH	MT	34,698	35,067	21,038	18,699
POTATO, W, I, FR, N/SEED	MT	83,505	63,953	21,184	18,626
PRUNES & PLUMS, FRESH	MT	19,607	25,897	15,107	17,524
BROCCOLI, FRESH, CHLD	MT	25,095	31,004	13,838	16,696
SAUCES, NEC	MT	8,152	10,895	13,940	16,658
GRPFRT JUICE, CONC, FZ	LITER	37,433,952	44,037,964	12,610	16,603
AVOCADOS, FRESH	MT	8,109	12,847	11,520	16,595
EDIBLE PREP, NSPF, FRZ	MT	5,317	8,337	9,188	16,500
ASPARAGUS, FRESH, CHLL	MT	6,157	9,690	11,598	16,470
HOP PELLETS	MT	3,530	3,035	17,127	15,264
CARROTS, FRESH, CHILLD	MT	33,427	35,874	12,265	15,042
EDIBLE PREP, NSPF, CND	MT	11,452	8,876	16,592	14,897
PEACHES, NCTRS, FRESH	MT	25,481	23,218	16,225	14,556
WALNUT, NT BLNCH, SHLD	MT	4,146	5,120	14,957	14,385
BEVERAGES, NEC	LITER	21,823,659	26,962,957	13,162	13,741
ORG JU, CNC, FRZ, +320Z	LITER	31,412,123	29,021,320	13,605	13,368
POTATO FLKS, DRD, DEHY	MT	18,391	18,404	11,662	13,086
CHERRIES, SWEET, FRESH	MT	6,955	7,120	12,696	13,079
FRUIT JU, NOT CNC, NEC	LITER	28,530,681	22,330,776	14,154	12,991
PINEAPPLES, PREP, PRES	MT	11,499	13,277	9,359	12,899
VEG, X PKL, CD, ETC, NEC	MT	15,383	11,919	15,628	12,484
SOUPS, NEC	MT	11,657	11,148	11,574	11,821
ORANGE JUICE, NOT CNC	LITER	27,076,217	19,890,574	14,465	11,728
HOPS, NSPF	MT	3,811	2,285	15,144	11,267
PEACH&NECT, PREP, PRES	MT	33,170	12,256	24,776	10,972
CAULFLWR, FRESH, CHLD	MT	14,509	16,905	9,623	10,570
CORN, ETC, CHIPS&STICK	MT	6,410	5,546	10,417	10,231
NUTS, PREP, PRES, NEC	MT	6,249	6,721	10,842	10,025

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U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY GROUP
FY 1975 - 1984
(1000 CURRENT DOLLARS)

COMMODITY GROUP	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH FRUITS, CITRUS	241,712	257,392	265,051	306,620	353,625	378,498	413,293	398,127	429,900	413,405
FRESH FRUITS, NON-CITRUS	137,398	160,366	161,333	209,110	242,069	306,635	428,307	386,319	382,779	346,692
MELONS	10,223	10,457	11,958	14,962	15,295	16,831	19,090	23,777	24,076	21,355
CANNED FRUITS	78,841	81,835	96,444	116,870	109,814	130,587	138,908	107,657	100,585	75,403
DRIED FRUITS	100,211	117,120	110,423	151,061	126,292	228,882	232,195	207,176	180,510	161,639
FROZEN FRUITS	6,283	11,721	9,055	10,136	10,891	13,549	22,155	23,976	18,011	14,002
FRUIT JUICES, CITRUS	74,169	85,558	113,018	125,878	141,288	170,540	188,941	178,067	169,128	172,895
FRUIT JUICES, NON-CITRUS	19,762	25,514	29,072	29,645	29,953	40,208	52,065	53,475	53,010	50,250
OTHER FRUIT PREPARATION	5,702	4,321	6,386	12,544	16,467	17,659	22,321	18,421	19,477	16,926
VEGS, FRESH OR CHILLED	149,030	212,977	245,732	216,650	218,806	227,345	319,026	331,238	275,939	296,811
CANNED VEGS	51,251	57,507	68,212	80,569	97,707	103,230	127,459	139,372	122,150	110,900
FROZEN VEGS	16,486	25,070	36,235	38,375	54,310	69,590	85,390	93,819	95,158	97,838
DEHYDRATED VEGS	28,951	69,414	100,092	63,380	71,159	71,687	74,620	86,565	74,524	77,682
TREENUTS, SHELLED	156,720	174,887	208,769	269,293	300,324	570,574	499,171	387,046	352,307	371,789
HOPS AND PRODUCTS	25,880	26,954	29,611	26,780	34,657	51,207	103,196	73,168	62,419	60,851
NURSERY PRODUCTS	24,023	33,207	46,449	47,465	50,439	57,568	72,074	71,671	71,245	66,038
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	11,444	13,838	25,976	43,677	45,501	72,320	94,942	75,035	72,012	54,107
FRUITS AND VEGS, MISC	45,700	61,110	71,700	107,927	140,888	164,803	188,250	196,478	185,393	197,731
TOTAL	1,183,787	1,429,249	1,635,519	1,870,942	2,059,183	2,691,711	3,081,401	2,851,387	2,688,624	2,606,413

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION
COMMODITY PROGRAMS, FAS, USDA

HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS COMMODITIES RANKED BY VALUE, 1975-1984 (1000 DOLLARS)

COMMODITY	RANK 1975	RANK 1984	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
ORANGES, FRESH	1	1	111,088	112,923	115,189	128,091	136,039	165,684	186,836	196,145	204,244	204,716
ALMONDS, SHELLED	2	2	101,762	100,340	123,412	156,275	165,347	357,847	277,809	184,159	153,790	200,064
APPLES	3	3	37,493	35,367	45,557	64,758	72,730	125,868	167,796	152,806	140,459	123,619
PEACHES	4	4	46,186	52,728	72,863	69,447	75,084	95,128	109,784	103,585	104,899	111,421
LEMONS	5	5	72,372	79,118	78,500	90,795	111,000	99,976	95,145	80,241	91,070	96,983
GRAPEFRUIT	6	6	54,205	60,500	66,067	64,189	84,335	90,943	111,164	102,715	114,501	95,896
GRAPES	7	7	44,744	61,709	51,591	62,391	78,324	69,903	99,827	88,850	99,593	88,566
TREENUTS, PREP/PRES	18	8	17,576	19,045	30,559	45,468	58,792	109,287	94,817	66,216	67,500	78,520
RAISINS	5	9	52,051	56,182	51,458	73,503	46,367	136,209	128,761	107,033	94,612	77,747
PRUNES	9	10	35,974	44,204	43,527	58,294	58,158	65,390	72,850	72,029	64,238	66,058
HOPS & LUPULIN	12	11	25,880	26,954	29,611	26,780	34,657	51,207	103,196	73,168	62,419	60,851
CORN, CANNED	23	12	13,224	15,927	16,194	20,177	26,129	36,296	43,805	60,839	52,382	49,286
LETTUCE	11	13	27,066	31,162	32,635	40,662	37,371	38,064	47,126	54,755	47,697	45,327
TOMATOES, FRESH	10	14	30,810	31,026	28,548	32,496	37,498	42,742	48,986	47,975	49,315	44,358
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIES	15	15	.	.	.	7,712	15,017	19,873	25,060	31,608	34,995	41,169
WALNUTS, INSHELL	17	16	19,117	34,650	32,316	36,394	42,468	50,879	65,887	74,964	55,485	39,979
ONIONS, DRIED/DEHDR.	17	17	.	.	.	17,257	23,913	25,980	29,345	35,415	37,126	35,546
VEGETABLES, FRESH, NEC	15	18	20,888	26,292	32,988	24,383	20,612	21,465	26,562	32,023	31,409	32,303
ONIONS, FRESH	20	19	16,517	20,881	30,642	19,536	26,334	23,204	45,556	51,421	19,115	31,592
ALE, BEER, ETC.	35	20	6,188	7,687	17,263	34,673	27,769	44,810	53,581	33,364	38,388	26,794

NEC: NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED . : NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED

HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION
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U.S. EXPORTS OF MAJOR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
FY 1975 - 1984
(1000 METRIC TONS)

COMMODITY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
ALMONDS, PREP/PRES	7	9	13	18	22	35	51	23	22	21
ALMONDS, SHELLED	46	50	60	62	42	85	74	73	56	62
APPLES	106	111	124	142	155	237	311	269	262	229
CORN, CANNED	21	25	28	36	43	57	58	73	66	59
CORN, FROZEN	.	.	.	15	24	32	35	35	40	36
FRUIT MIXTURES, CANNED	39	37	41	43	43	55	55	42	35	21
GRAPEFRUIT	234	275	277	261	279	273	298	270	302	257
GRAPES	103	128	90	102	125	93	136	98	129	111
HOPS AND PRODUCTS	8	8	9	11	10	11	11	13	9	8
LEMONS	196	201	239	217	185	170	175	136	152	153
LETTUCE	146	162	163	172	152	136	169	178	163	161
ONIONS	75	94	139	85	97	95	132	148	71	97
ONIONS, DEHYDRATED	.	.	.	10	13	14	16	16	16	17
ORANGE JUICE, FZ. CONC. 1/	47	55	68	120	149	227	284	245	259	254
ORANGES	461	446	407	337	296	459	412	372	438	383
PEACHES, CANNED	40	47	54	82	56	59	59	36	33	12
PEARS	33	38	27	36	19	19	49	50	35	35
POTATOES, DEHYDRATED	11	66	97	41	50	52	32	34	25	26
POTATOES, FROZEN	.	.	.	17	30	35	44	48	52	65
POTATOES, INCL. SEED	181	479	468	157	130	90	125	106	88	68
PRUNES, DRIED	45	58	48	53	43	44	56	59	50	53
RAISINS	53	66	34	53	20	72	64	53	54	52
TOMATO PRODUCTS, CANNED	36	39	33	37	47	41	48	34	34	28
TOMATOES	89	94	78	94	110	119	94	84	79	74
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED	23	39	31	33	25	36	43	48	33	31
WINE 1/	4	5	7	7	17	26	36	36	28	25

1/ MILLION LITERS

HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION
COMMODITY PROGRAMS, FAS, USDA

WORLD WALNUT SITUATION

Walnut production in major producing countries for 1984/85 increased 7 percent over last year with most of the increase coming from the United States. France sustained a crop shortfall for the second consecutive year with a 13 percent drop. Although the combined 1984/85 carryin of the major producing countries is down 24 percent from last season's level, world supplies are not expected to change significantly. Increased exports from the United States, India, and Italy are expected to boost total exports 11 percent over last year's level.

United States: The strength of the U.S. dollar versus European currencies significantly affected U.S. walnut exports during 1983/84. Export earnings were \$54 million, down 25 percent from the previous year. Europe is the major export market for U.S. walnuts. Exports to the EC of inshell walnuts increased 5 percent from the previous year's low levels. Shipments to West Germany, the largest importing country, and to the Netherlands (mostly for transshipment to West Germany) increased 7 percent while shipments to Spain and Italy continued their decline, falling 31 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Spain's official trade data do not reflect the same downward trend as U.S. trade data. The higher quantities on the Spanish import side probably reflect the incorporation of quantities transshipped.

WEST GERMANY: IMPORTS OF INSHELL WALNUTS, 1980-1983
(Metric Tons)

Country of Origin	1980	1981	1982	1983
United States.....	14,862	15,874	12,207	12,632
China.....	3,185	3,008	2,775	2,353
France.....	1,627	549	1,913	2,626
Italy.....	313	257	162	256
Other.....	75	384	<u>1/</u> 1,020	164
Total.....	20,062	20,072	18,177	18,031

1/ Includes 1,013 tons from Chile.

SOURCE: Official Trade Data

U.S. exports of shelled walnuts jumped 32 percent during 1983/84. Shipments to West Germany and the Netherlands more than tripled the previous year's levels.

The outlook for U.S. walnut exports is favorable. The crop shortfall in France, large U.S. supplies, and expanded demand for shelled walnuts are expected to result in increased shipments during 1984/85. Exports are forecast at 28 percent above last season's level.

SPAIN: IMPORTS OF INSHELL WALNUTS, 1980-1982
(Metric Tons)

Country of Origin	1980	1981	1982
United States.....	13,312	10,523	12,591
France.....	1,071	255	1,366
Other.....	88	228	2
Total.....	14,471	11,006	13,959

SOURCE: Spain, Statistics of External Trade

France's 1984 walnut crop declined 13 percent from last year due to adverse weather conditions and the lingering effects of tree damage sustained in 1982. New plantings and improved yields are expected to boost commercial production to 35,000 metric tons by 1990.

France remains an active competitor in the walnut export market with the European Community as its major customer. During October 1983-June 1984, 59 percent of inshell exports and 82 percent of shelled exports went to EC countries. Although shipments to EC countries declined slightly in recent years, shipments to non-EC countries (helped by an EC export subsidy) increased.

FRANCE: EXPORTS OF WALNUTS
(Metric Tons)

Country of Destination	INSHELL			SHELLED		
	1982/83	1982/83	1983/84	1982/83	1982/83	1983/84
	Marketing Year (Oct.-Sept.)	Marketing Year October-June	Marketing Year October-June	Marketing Year (Oct.-Sept.)	Marketing Year October-June	Marketing Year October-June
EC						
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	1,096	971	830	176	143	128
Netherlands.....	108	98	28	263	217	230
West Germany.....	2,480	2,407	186	802	664	595
U.K.....	95	83	68	255	233	132
Denmark.....	76	62	299	113	86	129
Total.....	3,855	3,621	3,411	1,609	1,343	1,214
Non-EC						
Switzerland.....	616	603	800	306	261	269
Spain.....	1,223	1,220	1,140	102	102	---
Tunisia.....	99	88	32	---	---	---
Saudi Arabia.....	77	58	139	---	---	---
Total.....	2,015	1,966	2,372	408	363	269
World Total.....	5,870	5,590	5,783	2,017	1,706	1,483
Total inshell Basis 1/..	10,912	9,855	9,491	---	---	---

--Indicates less than 500 kg. or not applicable. 1/ Shelled to inshell ratio equals 1:2.5.

SOURCE: French Customs

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WALNUTS

Prospects for 1984/85 include significantly increased imports and reduced exports as a result of the short domestic crop. France benefits from an EC subsidy on inshell walnuts exported to non-EC countries. The subsidy is about 10 percent of the average f.o.b. export value. In addition to this export subsidy, the French walnut sector received 4 million French francs (\$650,000) in 83/84 as aid to investments. This went mainly to cooperatives.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: INSHELL WALNUT EXPORT SUBSIDY (Indicated Currency per 100 kg.)

Season	ECU	French Francs	U.S. Dollars
1982/83.....	14	89.20	12.48
1983/84.....	14	90.89	11.43
1984/85.....	14	96.16	10.02

India's 1984 walnut crop increased marginally (1 percent) over last year. Exports fell slightly (2 percent) during the 1983/84 marketing year. Recent declines in Indian walnut exports are attributed to increased competition from Turkey and China. Turkey offers more competitive prices in Middle East markets while China, in addition to offering low prices, provides walnuts to the European markets in time for the peak demand during Christmas season.

Shelled walnuts account for an increasing percentage of India's total walnut exports. The UK, Canada, Australia, France, and Japan accounted for 84 percent of total shelled exports in 1983/84. Indian walnut exporters continue to benefit from a subsidy of 5 percent of the f.o.b. value of inshell and 8 percent of the f.o.b. value of kernels.

INDIA: WALNUT EXPORTS ^{1/} (Metric Tons)

April-March	Inshell	Shelled
1978/79.....	3,299	3,217
1979/80.....	3,616	4,726
1980/81.....	1,415	2,591
1981/82.....	2,759	4,154
1982/83 ^{2/}	526	3,299
1983/84 ^{2/}	586	2,008

^{1/} These data are on an Indian fiscal year basis which differ from marketing year data. ^{2/} Provisional Data

SOURCES: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, and Processed Food Export Promotion Council.

Italy's 1984 walnut crop is 17 percent larger than last years's. Exports during 1983/84 were down 30 percent, but are expected to increase 32 percent during 1984/85. The EC is the major market for Italy's walnut exports, purchasing 65 percent of total inshell exports during the September 1983-May 1984 period. Italian exporters to non-EC destinations benefit from the same subsidy as their French counterparts.

Turkey's 1984 walnut crop dropped slightly (4 percent) below last year's level due to dry weather. However this decline is not likely to affect world trade. Most of Turkey's walnut crop is consumed domestically--leaving small quantities for the export market. Turkey's exports are not expected to change significantly during 1984/85.

China is an important walnut producer and exporter. According to the Statistical Yearbook of China, walnut production and exports for the past 7 years were as follows (data in metric tons):

Year	Production Inshell	Exports	
		Inshell	Shelled
1977....	76,000	11,500	4,500
1978....	113,000	13,000	5,000
1979....	91,000	13,500	6,100
1980....	119,000	12,300	5,400
1981....	107,000	14,700	5,200
1982....	103,000	12,370	7,500
1983....	<u>1/</u>	13,420	6,000

1/ Not available.

The major export markets for China's walnuts (shelled and inshell) are Canada, West Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, and Singapore. Canada buys about 50 percent of China's shelled walnut exports while the other countries together account for over 75 percent of China's inshell walnut exports.

WALNUTS

WALNUTS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, INSHELL BASIS)

COUNTRY AND YEAR 1/	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	TOTAL SUPPLY	EXPORTS	DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
FRANCE								
1982/83.....	0	31,000	1,900	32,900	10,912	14,988	7,000	32,900
1983/84.....	7,000	18,000	2,300	27,300	11,500	15,800	0	27,300
1984/85.....	0	15,700	6,000	21,700	5,700	16,000	0	21,700
INDIA								
1982/83.....	400	17,900	0	18,300	10,423	6,100	1,777	18,300
1983/84.....	1,777	19,800	0	21,577	10,600	7,000	3,977	21,577
1984/85.....	3,977	20,000	0	23,977	13,000	7,900	3,077	23,977
ITALY								
1982/83.....	200	12,000	5,184	17,384	2,732	14,552	100	17,384
1983/84.....	100	12,000	4,100	16,200	1,900	14,200	100	16,200
1984/85.....	100	14,000	3,000	17,100	2,500	14,500	100	17,100
TURKEY								
1982/83.....	2,000	72,000	0	74,000	4,000	67,000	3,000	74,000
1983/84.....	3,000	73,000	0	76,000	5,000	68,000	3,000	76,000
1984/85.....	3,000	70,000	0	73,000	4,000	67,000	2,000	73,000
UNITED STATES								
1982/83.....	38,272	212,300	392	250,964	42,533	135,738	72,693	250,964
1983/84.....	72,693	180,500	100	253,293	42,012	154,331	56,950	253,293
1984/85.....	56,950	204,100	30	261,080	53,870	163,960	43,250	261,080
TOTAL								
1982/83.....	40,872	345,200	7,476	393,548	70,600	238,378	84,570	393,548
1983/84.....	84,570	303,300	6,500	394,370	71,012	259,331	64,027	394,370
1984/85.....	64,027	323,800	9,030	396,857	79,070	269,360	48,427	396,857

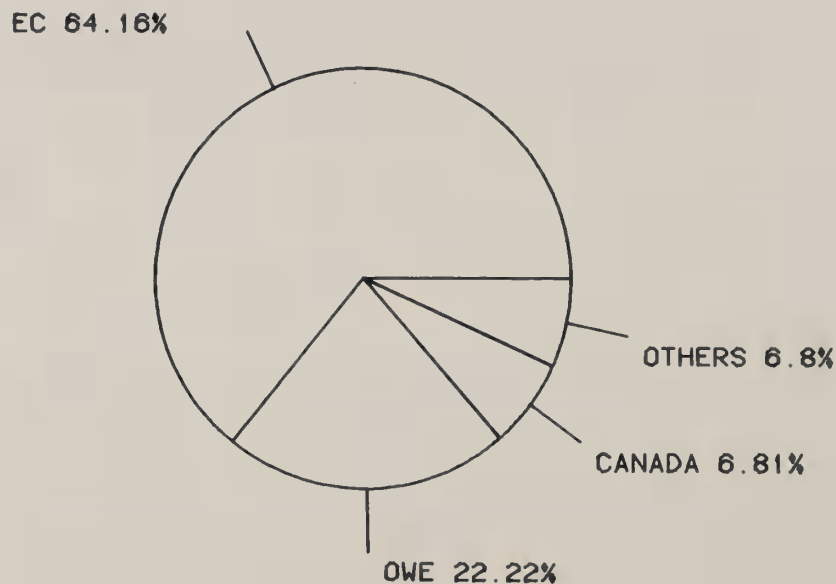
1/ Marketing years are as follows: Oct.-Sept. France, India, and Turkey; Sept.-Aug. Italy; and Aug.-July in the United States.

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UNITED STATES: INSHELL WALNUT EXPORTS

1983



U.S. EXPORT OF WALNUTS, CROP YEARS 1981/82-1983/84
(Metric Tons)

Country of Destination	Year Beginning August 1					
	INSHELL			SHELLED		
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
North America						
Canada.....	1,385	2,077	2,104	448	371	643
Mexico.....	58	1	11	55	---	1
Total.....	1,443	2,078	2,115	503	371	644
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina.....	---	---	---	10	---	---
Brazil.....	183	646	420	---	86	---
Chile.....	---	145	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic.....	28	2	---	8	1	51
Ecuador.....	144	116	1	---	---	---
Panama.....	47	62	30	10	26	20
Uruguay.....	23	26	---	---	1	1
Venezuela.....	513	483	316	327	185	55
Other.....	39	78	19	11	41	53
Total.....	977	1,558	786	366	340	180
European Community						
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	579	554	952	5	---	2
Denmark.....	527	412	208	15	15	15
France.....	5,588	545	348	135	108	39
Germany, West.....	15,725	8,410	9,019	579	134	484
Greece.....	---	---	9	12	4	---
Ireland.....	---	---	---	19	---	---
Italy.....	4,932	4,508	3,920	1	72	98
Netherlands.....	3,272	4,169	4,457	258	110	500
United Kingdom.....	795	233	896	226	221	172
Total.....	31,418	18,831	19,809	1,250	664	1,310
Other Europe						
Austria.....	89	157	27	211	---	22
Finland.....	17	29	13	22	---	---
Norway.....	367	400	342	34	20	31
Spain.....	11,798	8,528	5,907	392	430	205
Sweden.....	419	439	252	60	49	23
Switzerland.....	579	547	269	93	102	200
Other.....	88	1	52	37	17	8
Total.....	13,357	10,101	6,862	849	618	489
Middle East						
Israel.....	444	347	279	367	290	303
Lebanon.....	737	196	152	10	---	---
Saudi Arabia.....	2	15	17	15	29	9
Other.....	49	172	15	4	15	7
Total.....	1,232	730	463	396	334	319
Far East						
Taiwan.....	16	18	24	86	241	398
Hong Kong.....	6	4	3	28	6	24
Japan.....	57	31	10	441	456	811
Singapore.....	2	11	3	10	11	6
Other.....	57	---	---	101	22	14
Total.....	138	64	40	666	736	1,253
Other Regions						
Australia.....	737	595	729	523	708	800
Egypt.....	81	104	65	---	---	---
Other.....	41	37	5	12	27	20
Total.....	859	736	799	535	735	820
World Total.....	49,424	34,099	30,876	4,565	3,799	5,016

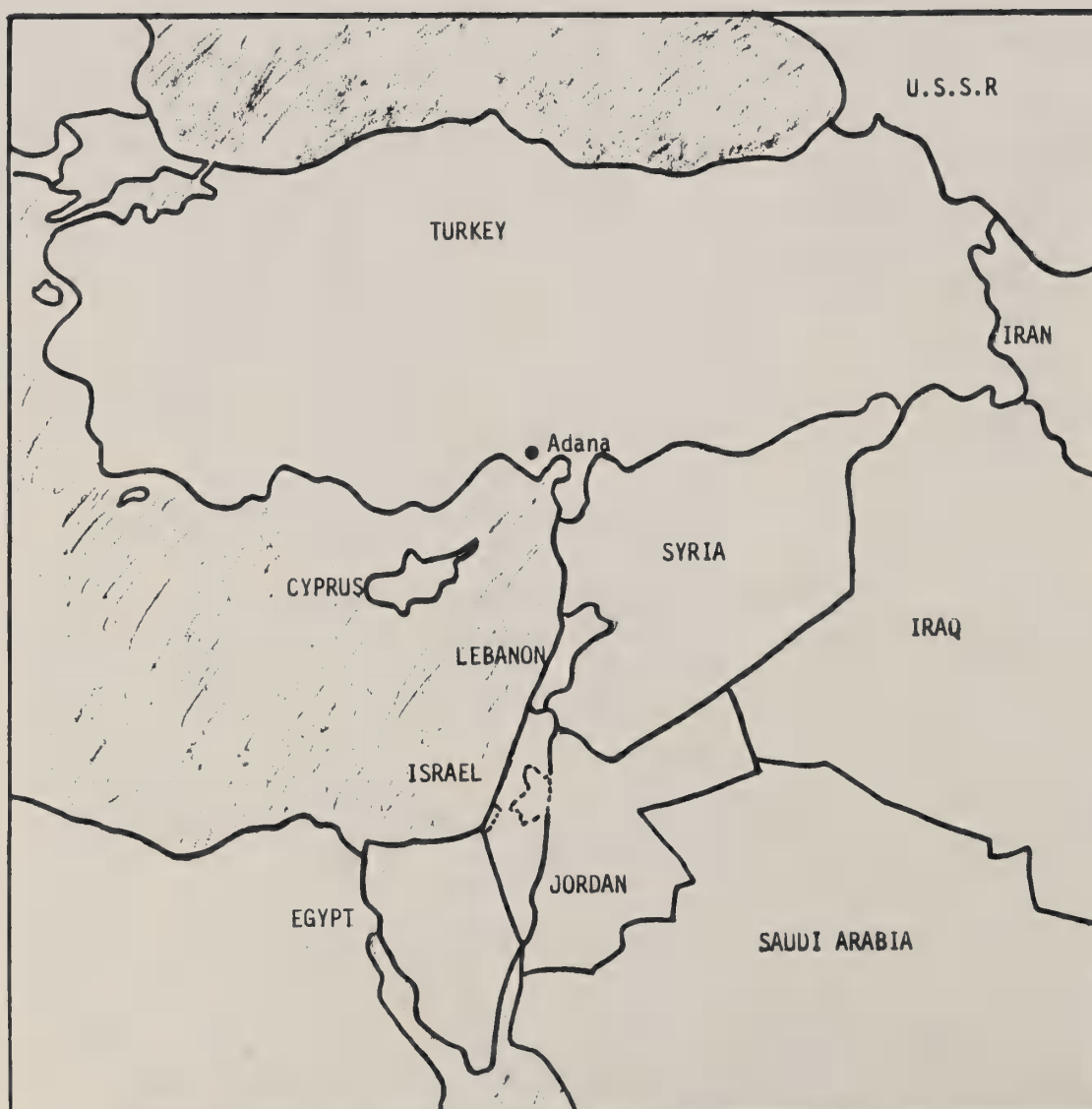
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Note: Total may not add due to rounding.

ADANA AREA OF TURKEY BENEFITS FROM RISINGDEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS FROM NEARBY MIDDLE EAST MARKETS

The Adana area of South Central Turkey is an important supplier of horticultural products to the growing markets in neighboring Middle East countries. The farms near Adana, as elsewhere in Turkey, are favored with plentiful sunshine, fertile valleys, a good supply of water, and a large farm population. These assests have contributed to the agricultural exports which account for nearly half of Turkey's foreign exchange earnings.

The Middle East market--a major food deficit area--has been estimated at about 100 million people. Most countries have oil-based economies with high per capita incomes but inadequate food production capacities. A rapid escalation in demand for food began after 1980. The most dramatic growth has occurred in Iraq, because of its war with Iran, but large increases have also been registered in sales to Syria, Kuwait, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Iran. The Adana area is less than 100 miles from its nearest Arab market Syria.



While the new Government's intention is to finance irrigation projects to virtually double the country's productive capacity, most of the land suitable for irrigation in the Adana area is already being used. In that area, there is a move away from traditional crops such as cotton and wheat to other crops which are more profitable. The new crops include melons, tomatoes, citrus, peaches, pears, peanuts, and soybeans. The introduction of these crops has also spurred industrialization. Tomato paste, for example, is now being produced and shipped to the Middle East and other areas in large quantities. Citrus processing also has been introduced. New U.S. investments are expected as a U.S. peanut processor and vegetable oil company have indicated their intention to locate processing plants in the area.

Citrus production is expanding rapidly in the Adana area. Over 20 percent of the country's estimated 21 million citrus trees are located there. All major citrus fruits are grown including lemons, oranges (mainly navels), mandarin and satsuma tangerines, and grapefruit. Much of the citrus is consumed domestically, but exports are increasing. Although Europe is Turkey's principal market for fresh citrus, Adana producers sell at least half of their exports to the Middle East. Most of the balance goes to the Soviet Union. Adana's citrus is said to have good flavor but is not colored, sized, or packaged to compete with other suppliers to West European markets. The demand from Middle East countries is great, but they are unwilling to pay premium prices and there are transport problems. Arab buyers often negotiate directly with the citrus growers for truckload quantities. Sales to the Soviet Union are not preferred because the Soviets often do not have the foreign exchange needed, and the Adana area has little use for Soviet goods offered for barter other than electric power.

The Turkish Government is working to reduce existing constraints on exports such as laws restricting truck movement across the Turkish border. Turkey is also trying to expand and improve its trucking fleet, and to develop better, more attractive, and yet reasonably inexpensive packaging materials.

While the prospects for further development of Turkey's trade in fresh and processed fruit and vegetables from the Adana area appear good, further expansion in sales, at least to the more profitable West European markets, will depend on the production of good quality products at competitive prices and improvements in grading, quality control, and packaging. Although some help may be provided by the government, most of the effort will have to be made by the private sector.

HORTICULTURAL MARKETS

FINLAND, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN

Together, Finland, Norway, and Sweden comprise a \$1.3 billion market for imported horticultural products. U.S. products captured an estimated 8 percent of this market in 1983, down from 10 percent the prior year. Imports by the three countries in 1982 were as follows:

Item	: Million dollars
Fresh Fruit	:
Citrus.....	143
Apples.....	102
Bananas.....	78
Others.....	114
Processed Fruit	:
Dried.....	55
Others <u>1/</u>	168
Tree Nuts.....	49
Vegetables	:
Fresh and Frozen....	202
Others.....	87
Wine and Cider.....	91
Nursery Products.....	178
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Total Horticultural...	1,267
<u>1/</u> Includes fruit juices	

SOURCE: United Nations Trade Data

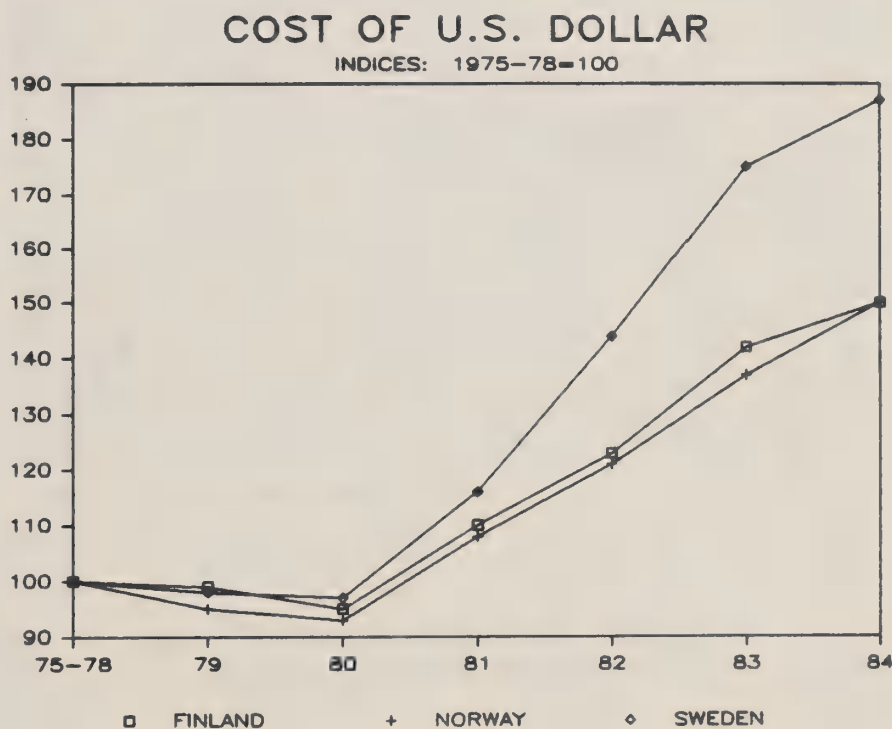
Sweden takes close to 60 percent of the region's imports, with the remainder split between Finland and Norway. In 1983, total horticultural imports by country were:

Country	: Million Dollars
Sweden.....	773*
Norway.....	267
Finland.....	249
	:
Total.....	1,289*
*Estimated	

The dollar value of horticultural product imports into the region has been stagnant since 1979. The volume of imports for most products has likewise shown little or no increase, although some growth occurred in processed vegetables, fresh vegetables, processed fruit (probably fruit juices), and nursery products.

Imports are supplied by a wide range of countries led by the Netherlands and Spain. The United States is the third ranking supplier overall, and is the dominant origin for dried fruit and tree nuts. The Netherlands is the major supplier of fresh vegetables and nursery products. Spain is a key provider of fresh vegetables and citrus. EC export subsidies give an extra advantage to apples and wine from France and Italy.

The United States exported \$78 million of horticultural products to Finland, Norway, and Sweden in fiscal year (FY) 1984, down from \$85 million the previous year and well below the peak of \$124 million in FY 1980. In FY 1984, Sweden took 55 percent of U.S. horticultural exports to the region; Norway, 27 percent; and Finland, 18 percent. One of the major factors associated with the decline in U.S. exports was the rapid rise in the value of the dollar relative to Scandinavian currencies. The value of the dollar rose from 4.2 Swedish kroner in 1980 to 8.2 kroner in mid-1984--a 95-percent leap. During the same period the dollar appreciated by about 60 percent in terms of Finnish and Norwegian currency. The graph below shows the movement in the value of the dollar relative to Finnish, Norwegian, and Swedish currency in terms of index numbers with 1975-78 equal to 100.

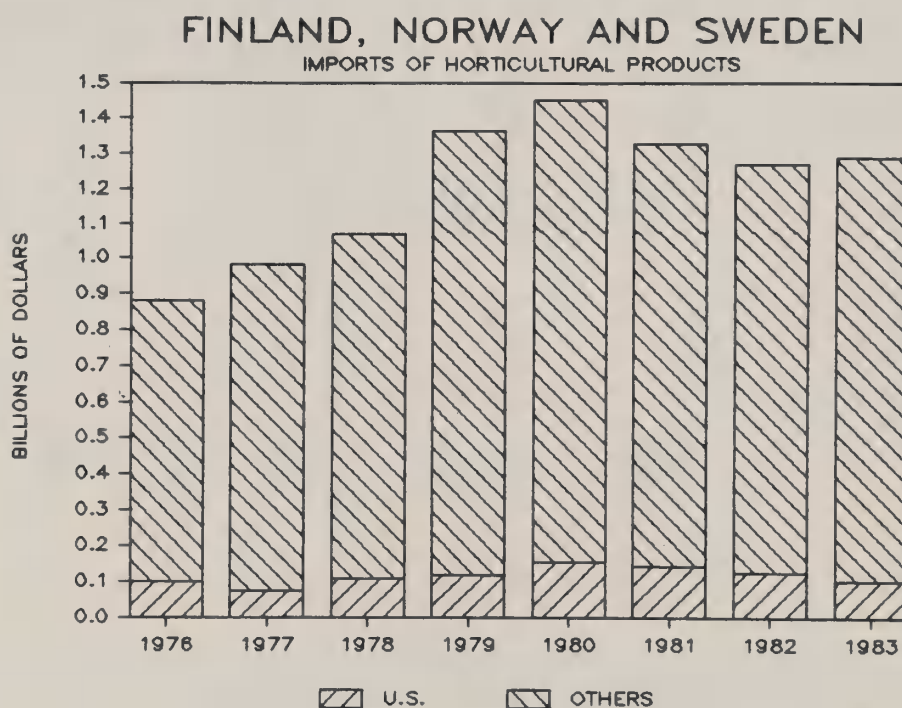


The increased value of the dollar was tempered somewhat by the general rise in food prices. In Sweden consumer food prices increased by 55 or 60 percent between 1980 and 1984.

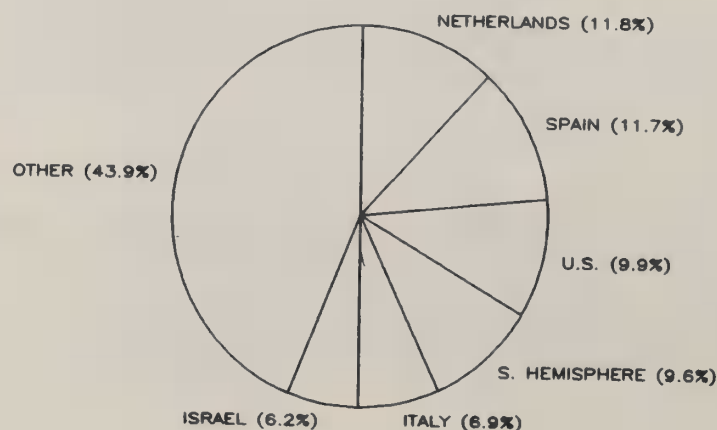
The most significant import restraint in these three countries is the prohibition of imports during the marketing season for domestically produced apples and pears. Every year each country announces an "opening date" for apple and pear imports, which varies according to the size of the local crop. Last season the apple opening date was December 3 for Finland, January 24 for Norway, and February 7 for Sweden. The pear opening dates were all in November. U.S. apple and pear imports are competitive during a short period

following the opening date and before the arrival of Southern Hemisphere fruit. Last season practically all U.S. apple and pear shipments to the region were concentrated between November and February.

Despite the recent decline in U.S. horticultural exports to Scandinavia, the region offers potential for market growth because of its high income, the demand for high quality products, and the limited availability of domestic products. The combined population of the three countries is about 17 million, with almost half in Sweden. Population growth in the region is only about 0.3 percent per year. In 1983, per capita gross domestic product (GDP) averaged \$11,000 with Finland's \$10,000 on the low end, and \$13,000 for oil producing Norway on the high end. (U.S. per capita GDP in 1983 was \$13,900.) Real (adjusted for inflation) GDP growth in 1983 was 3 percent in Finland and Norway and 2 percent in Sweden.



FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN
ORIGIN OF HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS, 1982



U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO FINLAND, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN

Fiscal Years Ending on September 30

Commodity	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
	Metric tons			\$1,000		
Fresh Fruit and Melons...	31,159	25,564	18,669	17,485	13,664	9,984
Apples.....	17,699	11,374	10,164	9,618	5,917	4,848
Pears.....	5,694	4,082	3,376	2,570	2,153	1,780
Grapefruit.....	1,115	2,038	1,975	471	910	767
Kiwifruit.....	1/	1/	2/ 195	1/	1/	2/ 521
Grapes.....	1,388	914	459	1,585	1,025	473
Avocadoes.....	332	475	266	553	790	366
Lemons.....	2,183	2,247	11,189	1,106	836	348
Oranges.....	1,138	3,071	42	627	1,239	17
Canned Fruit.....	6,923	3,226	2,378	6,909	3,376	2,383
Mixtures.....	3,419	1,874	1,275	3,397	1,893	1,143
Peaches.....	2,262	803	528	2,021	758	399
Dried Fruit.....	15,596	13,223	14,654	31,613	24,578	24,279
Raisins.....	6,802	5,925	6,916	15,912	11,718	10,875
Prunes.....	7,195	6,167	6,675	11,389	10,063	10,574
Mixtures.....	753	684	593	1,816	1,565	1,427
Frozen Fruit.....	1,450	790	183	1,215	667	226
Fruit Juices 3/.....	22,390	18,992	10,746	6,989	5,688	4,006
Conc. Orange Juice.....	16,027	13,594	8,165	5,315	4,417	3,226
Other Fruit Preparations.....	321	373	526	371	313	665
Fresh Vegetables 4/.....	6,384	8,121	5,285	2,874	3,653	2,563
Lettuce.....	2,263	2,713	2,288	1,322	1,735	1,479
Carrots.....	2,532	3,526	1,986	751	1,035	574
Celery.....	416	1,050	395	278	508	231
Canned Vegetables.....	3,876	2,856	2,938	4,061	3,017	2,937
Corn.....	2,724	1,944	2,054	2,698	1,951	1,845
Catsup & Chili Sauce.....	627	651	618	744	785	716
Frozen Vegetables.....	1,708	1,760	1,970	1,620	1,576	1,732
Corn.....	692	807	546	589	580	383
Dehydrated Vegetables.....	3,565	3,361	2,671	5,627	5,659	4,983
Onions.....	1,030	1,127	992	2,550	2,952	2,455
Potatoes.....	2,392	2,081	1,450	2,623	2,228	1,739
Tree Nuts.....	7,138	7,003	6,650	18,705	18,699	20,563
Almonds, shelled.....	5,717	5,449	5,156	15,110	14,355	16,682
Almonds, prep., pres.....	555	508	491	1,742	1,735	2,034
Walnuts, inshell.....	308	621	680	563	1,150	901
Nursery Products.....	---	---	---	985	1,019	842
Wine 5/.....	181	161	200	320	287	465
Miscellaneous Products.....	---	---	---	2,493	2,446	2,040
Total.....	---	---	---	101,265	84,746	77,764

1/ Not separately classified. 2/ Jan.-Sept. only. 3/ 1,000 liters, single strength equivalent. 4/ Includes some frozen vegetables. 5/ 1,000 liters.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO FINLAND, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN
Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1984
(Metric Tons)

Commodity	Finland	Norway	Sweden	Total
Fresh Fruit and Melons.....	4,123	4,640	9,904	18,669
Apples.....	3,285	4,110	2,768	10,164
Pears.....	52	364	2,960	3,376
Grapefruit.....	392	17	1,565	1,975
Kiwifruit.....	19	---	176	195
Grapes.....	28	104	327	459
Avocados.....	38	---	228	266
Lemons.....	---	9	1,181	1,189
Oranges.....	2	---	40	42
Canned Fruit.....	298	532	1,552	2,378
Mixtures.....	111	367	797	1,275
Peaches.....	47	63	418	528
Dried Fruit.....	4,422	3,462	6,767	14,654
Raisins.....	1,718	1,752	3,446	6,916
Prunes.....	2,316	1,501	2,858	6,675
Mixtures.....	345	7	241	593
Frozen Fruit.....	18	18	146	183
Fruit Juices (1,000 Liters) <u>1/</u>	762	4,982	5,001	10,746
Conc. Orange Juice.....	185	4,295	3,685	8,165
Other Fruit Preparations.....	36	122	367	526
Fresh Vegetables <u>2/</u>	25	794	4,467	5,285
Lettuce.....	---	22	2,266	2,288
Carrots.....	12	395	1,279	1,986
Celery.....	---	27	368	395
Canned Vegetables.....	298	333	2,555	2,938
Corn.....	23	288	1,743	2,054
Catsup & Chile Sauce.....	6	1	617	618
Frozen Vegetables.....	106	240	1,625	1,970
Corn.....	---	39	507	546
Dehydrated Vegetables.....	217	474	1,980	2,671
Onions.....	144	270	579	992
Potatoes.....	---	140	1,310	1,450
Tree Nuts.....	522	2,703	3,426	6,650
Almonds, shelled.....	333	1,979	2,844	5,156
Almonds, prep., pres.....	169	134	188	491
Walnuts, inshell.....	13	414	252	680
Nursery Products (\$1,000).....	336	461	45	842
Wine (1,000 Liters).....	22	5	173	200

--- Indicates less than 500 kg. 1/ Single strength equivalent. 2/ May include some frozen items

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FINLAND, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN: IMPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
CALENDAR YEARS
(Metric Tons)

Commodity and Origin	FINLAND			NORWAY			SWEDEN		TOTAL	
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1981	1982
Oranges & Tangerines....	76,931	74,087	72,077	59,092	59,147	55,643	103,360	109,470	239,383	242,704
Israel.....	44,164	37,435	36,576	21,354	21,925	19,767	39,912	41,500	105,430	100,289
Morocco.....	11,466	15,073	13,829	18,313	20,085	18,915	18,852	21,897	48,631	57,055
Spain.....	13,146	12,838	14,470	12,357	8,523	9,466	27,672	27,073	53,175	48,434
United States.....	525	422	517	1,163	761	1,444	1,529	600	3,217	1,783
Apples.....	49,878	43,907	58,049	43,770	44,616	39,843	70,231	58,968	163,879	147,491
Southern Hemisphere....	15,065	12,879	11,304	18,285	19,379	17,119	39,550	38,372	72,900	70,630
France.....	11,927	8,233	13,620	14,232	11,362	11,817	12,100	8,022	38,259	27,617
United States.....	6,160	6,401	4,203	6,024	8,630	3,705	3,742	4,027	15,926	19,058
W. Germany.....	3,387	4,068	14,270	448	325	1,501	4,861	788	8,696	5,181
Pears.....	9,230	9,543	8,274	10,549	12,031	10,957	23,351	20,581	43,130	42,155
Italy.....	4,771	4,241	4,310	793	526	682	8,469	5,338	14,033	10,105
Southern Hemisphere....	802	730	676	1,108	1,183	1,272	5,930	6,310	7,840	8,223
Netherlands.....	622	367	752	4,058	5,697	4,368	1,281	986	5,961	7,050
United States.....	244	210	171	1,354	1,315	667	5,844	4,096	7,442	5,621
France.....	61	70	---	410	386	292	674	2,598	1,145	3,054
Belgium-Luxembourg....	460	509	687	2,594	2,375	3,249	7	2	3,061	2,886
Raisins.....	2,975	2,986	3,448	3,141	3,596	2,836	4,551	4,973	10,667	11,555
United States.....	2,307	1,592	1,836	2,137	2,033	1,272	3,621	3,605	8,065	7,230
Afghanistan.....	380	580	528	133	196	41	256	338	769	1,114
Turkey.....	45	526	798	64	254	368	4	323	113	1,103
Australia.....	37	30	21	454	765	829	156	268	647	1,063
Greece.....	86	165	46	74	137	151	103	134	263	436
Other Dried Fruit 1/....	4,581	3,728	4,255	2,529	2,564	2,127	5,656	5,730	12,766	12,022
United States.....	3,888	3,140	3,218	1,951	1,952	1,569	3,167	3,250	9,006	8,342
Chile.....	287	132	80	3	13	11	939	844	1,229	989
South Africa.....	16	7	16	119	130	107	481	512	616	649
Spain.....	230	169	171	103	128	85	110	125	443	422
Tree Nuts 2/.....	1,357	1,442	1,275	5,605	5,927	5,464	9,706	10,181	16,668	17,550
United States.....	717	939	788	2,837	3,049	2,390	4,270	4,039	7,824	8,027
Turkey.....	466	313	206	732	949	815	3,571	3,655	4,769	4,917
Italy.....	98	90	110	1,090	1,181	1,199	1,239	1,303	2,427	2,574
Spain.....	10	17	62	699	606	812	468	953	1,177	1,576
Fresh Vegetables 3/....	25,558	37,672	25,497	18,119	19,078	17,779	92,735	99,427	136,412	156,177
Netherlands.....	8,112	10,636	5,865	4,237	3,770	4,710	14,823	17,051	27,172	31,457
Spain.....	4,571	6,944	7,371	2,726	3,272	3,434	14,711	17,562	22,008	27,778
Italy.....	1,252	1,912	1,483	1,390	1,713	1,551	18,692	20,795	21,334	24,420
Israel.....	4,653	7,655	4,580	2,440	3,348	1,886	6,168	5,703	13,261	16,706
United States.....	1,030	1,090	1,561	3,057	2,324	1,716	7,803	3,155	11,890	6,569
Grape Wine 4/.....	9,845	10,270	12,778	17,436	10,807	17,240	72,324	78,925	99,605	100,002
France.....	2,106	1,849	2,309	5,123	3,014	5,163	27,569	27,723	34,798	32,586
Spain.....	1,091	1,388	1,933	5,241	3,018	5,259	15,075	19,773	21,407	24,179
W. Germany.....	457	478	579	1,560	1,192	1,810	4,949	5,506	6,966	7,176
Italy.....	741	923	1,395	446	363	489	3,713	5,822	4,900	7,108
United States.....	---	---	---	18	18	25	249	146	267	164

1/ Dried fruit other than raisins, currants and figs (mostly prunes). 2/ Excluding cashews, Brazil nuts and coconuts.
3/ Excluding potatoes and tomatoes. 4/ 1 ton is equal to about 1,000 liters or 264 U.S. gallons. Norwegian data are
in thousands of liters.

SOURCE: United Nations Trade Data

November 1984

Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

U.S. IMPORTS

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CURRENT MONTH, CURRENT MARKETING SEASON, AND LAST SEASON
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COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	AUGUST 1983	1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	AUGUST 1983	1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
FRESH FRUIT & MELONS						GREECE.....	51	59	473	532	559
APPLES.....(JUL)	8,376	9,894	8,376	9,894	104,406	-BRN, RP, N GR(NOV)	25	19	346	1,761	388
CANADA.....	1,454	1,665	1,454	1,665	44,235	GREECE.....	0	0	0	1,496	354
CHILE.....	175	699	175	699	26,082	-BRN, RP/GRN.(NOV)	78	158	1,082	1,353	1,335
NEW ZEALAND....	2,999	5,468	2,999	5,468	15,003	SPAIN.....	78	141	966	1,230	1,197
REP SOUTH AFRIC	3,619	2,038	3,619	2,038	11,785	-PITTED/STUF(NOV)	3,573	2,752	33,126	38,265	40,136
FRANCE.....	-	-	-	-	6,281	SPAIN.....	3,419	2,584	31,310	36,178	38,079
BANANAS.....(JAN)	165,251	221,453	1,426,224	1,602,275	2,444,715	-PRP/PRS NEC(NOV)	91	150	988	1,212	1,208
COSTA RICA.....	45,498	56,312	315,320	392,084	580,809	GREECE.....	70	110	819	942	1,025
HONDURAS.....	17,152	46,933	303,051	294,907	499,290	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	21,138	23,709	120,402	113,810	183,669
ECUADOR.....	32,706	37,007	288,339	341,466	446,241	PHILIPPINES....	10,948	8,393	61,654	54,124	92,873
COLOMBIA.....	18,036	35,648	189,619	294,980	375,547	THAILAND.....	7,792	12,089	41,634	43,521	62,489
STRAWBERRIES(OCT)	333	251	2,312	2,864	2,313	DRIED FRUIT					
MEXICO.....	-	11	1,298	1,799	1,298	APRICOTS.....(JUL)	422	638	422	638	6,087
NEW ZEALAND....	-	0	595	633	595	TURKEY.....	373	569	373	569	5,629
CANADA.....	333	183	370	275	370	DATES,W/PITS(SEP)	16	11	2,466	5,640	2,476
GRAPEFRUIT..(SEP)	-	-	2,178	1,275	2,178	IRAN.....	-	-	838	4,234	838
MEXICO.....	-	-	2,129	1,184	2,129	PAKISTAN.....	-	0	825	743	825
LEMONS.....(AUG)	-	988	3,948	3,241	3,948	IRAQ.....	-	-	635	495	635
SPAIN.....	-	985	3,934	1,649	3,934	DATES,PITTED(SEP)	83	1	6,840	4,866	7,031
LIMES.....(APR)	1,120	1,844	5,636	5,497	18,940	IRAN.....	-	1	3,199	3,010	3,199
MEXICO.....	833	1,224	4,855	3,887	15,618	IRAQ.....	-	-	1,777	710	1,777
BAHAMAS.....	284	615	523	1,271	2,647	CHINA (MAINLAND)	80	1	1,425	617	1,591
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	-	0	9,474	17,300	10,671	DRIED FIGS..(SEP)	-	0	2,516	2,744	2,516
MEXICO.....	-	-	8,319	15,374	9,489	GREECE.....	-	-	2,152	2,217	2,152
ORANGES.....(NOV)	78	848	4,835	15,232	6,072	RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	235	137	4,889	2,692	4,889
MEXICO.....	-	258	2,846	6,151	3,830	MEXICO.....	207	-	4,135	1,884	4,135
GRAPES.....(OCT)	4,266	264	126,368	142,327	127,671	FIG PASTE...(SEP)	138	368	4,444	5,437	4,562
CHILE.....	64	15	108,190	130,174	108,190	SPAIN.....	36	255	2,813	3,207	2,886
MEXICO.....	4,178	249	16,389	11,055	16,441	TURKEY.....	102	58	926	945	936
MANGOES.....(JAN)	7,262	11,779	24,785	26,126	39,599	PORTUGAL.....	-	54	522	269	558
MEXICO.....	6,586	11,096	18,440	18,685	32,364	FRUIT JUICE 1/ (1,000 LITERS)					
HAITI.....	540	486	5,390	6,566	6,194	APPLE/PEAR..(JUL)	46,722	71,863	46,722	71,863	549,529
CANTALOUPE..(MAY)	897	1,990	56,144	45,308	121,611	ARGENTINA.....	18,627	33,201	18,627	33,201	137,143
MEXICO.....	895	1,981	54,358	43,293	110,589	GERMANY, FED. II	8,879	12,329	8,879	12,329	131,734
MELONS, OTHER(MAY)	24	655	7,642	12,161	39,883	AUSTRIA.....	3,533	6,057	3,533	6,057	52,849
MEXICO.....	-	391	6,239	7,333	18,753	SPAIN.....	1,150	2,572	1,150	2,572	47,769
GUATEMALA.....	-	-	814	2,138	7,509	REP SOUTH AFRIC	3,489	4,825	3,489	4,825	42,678
CHILE.....	-	211	258	1,672	6,757	NETHERLANDS....	3,997	6,439	3,997	6,439	35,306
WATERMELONS.(APR)	7,842	2,277	66,534	93,786	99,480	FCOJ.....(DEC)	123,352	218,002	894,587	1,219,608	1,427,398
MEXICO.....	7,842	2,256	66,485	93,689	98,904	BRAZIL.....	115,297	204,057	809,397	1,149,838	1,321,387
PEARS.....(JUL)	73	474	73	474	12,421	PINEAP. N CO(JAN)	1,333	1,776	11,786	12,036	18,169
CHILE.....	-	122	-	122	6,589	PHILIPPINES....	1,319	1,711	11,368	10,333	17,611
AUSTRALIA.....	72	351	72	351	2,679	PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	9,996	20,877	63,766	80,932	105,290
REP SOUTH AFRIC	-	-	-	-	1,998	THAILAND.....	7,580	15,168	34,712	32,577	48,742
PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	2,839	4,419	53,439	47,428	68,346	PHILIPPINES....	1,521	3,736	23,639	37,047	44,747
HONDURAS.....	1,406	2,317	22,607	24,374	29,037	FROZEN FRUIT					
MEXICO.....	671	292	23,715	12,063	28,760	BLUEBERRIES..(JAN)	166	213	1,284	2,279	4,126
KIWI FRUIT...(OCT)	1,231	1,687	3,636	4,587	4,519	CANADA.....	166	213	1,284	2,277	4,126
NEW ZEALAND....	1,215	1,680	3,607	4,510	4,482	RASPBERRIES..(JAN)	44	56	114	1,530	500
CANNED FRUIT						NEW ZEALAND....	-	-	16	296	194
MANDARINS... (JAN)	3,432	4,090	22,483	26,577	36,284	CANADA.....	44	56	62	1,069	182
JAPAN.....	1,543	1,715	10,586	11,205	19,521	UNITED KINGDOM.	-	-	-	-	55
SPAIN.....	427	1,025	4,982	7,661	5,970	STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	1,728	2,993	16,247	17,674	18,720
CHINA (TAIWAN).	671	299	3,645	2,791	4,779	MEXICO.....	1,253	2,317	13,272	14,766	14,920
OLIVES, TOTAL(MOV)	4,403	3,526	41,215	48,789	49,914	POLAND.....	473	613	2,173	1,762	2,881
SPAIN.....	3,898	2,886	35,708	42,439	43,429	FRESH VEGETABLES					
-BRN, N GR/RP(NOV)	168	186	1,633	2,199	1,973	BEANS 2/.....(OCT)	199	211	9,776	11,110	10,155
SPAIN.....	157	185	1,444	1,666	1,776	MEXICO.....	47	56	8,684	9,613	8,727
-BRN, GR, N RP(NOV)	467	259	4,041	4,000	4,874	CABBAGE.....(OCT)	620	429	6,701	64,183	12,941
SPAIN.....	395	149	3,384	3,008	4,102						

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CANADA.....	367	323	3,918	7,290	6,153	FRANCE.....	.	.	1,000	.	1,000
MEXICO.....	70	4	2,104	47,068	5,658	BROCCOLI....(SEP)	342	1,720	13,750	25,392	14,325
CARROTS 2/..(OCT)	161	231	44,962	56,983	53,808	MEXICO.....	270	1,430	11,698	22,218	12,004
CANADA.....	5	8	43,696	52,161	52,427	GUATEMALA....	72	290	1,912	3,146	2,181
CAULIFLOWER..(OCT)	144	153	3,021	3,693	5,228	CAULIFLOWER..(SEP)	64	351	9,399	10,209	9,708
CANADA.....	139	112	2,056	2,428	4,245	MEXICO.....	41	232	7,092	8,645	7,311
MEXICO.....	.	.	955	1,098	955	GUATEMALA....	18	109	2,133	1,500	2,215
CELERY.....(OCT)	61	39	1,328	1,744	4,371	OKRA 3/.....(JUL)	1,771	1,363	1,771	1,363	9,381
CANADA.....	61	30	1,317	1,678	4,338	DOMINICAN REPUB	956	618	956	618	4,182
CUCUMBERS....(OCT)	2,001	897	164,518	177,154	165,444	GUATEMALA....	634	218	634	218	2,635
MEXICO.....	1,796	471	155,395	165,651	156,010	EL SALVADOR....	140	267	140	267	2,054
EGGPLANT....(OCT)	50	225	16,587	18,170	16,662	POTATOES....(SEP)	995	1,649	12,220	16,147	12,977
MEXICO.....	.	171	16,241	17,532	16,241	CANADA.....	975	1,649	12,170	16,089	12,928
GARLIC.....(OCT)	1,783	3,863	10,898	15,154	11,896	DRIED/DEMDR. VEG.	.	.	.	.	.
MEXICO.....	1,762	3,741	8,319	11,920	8,569	MUSHROOMS....(JAN)	60	91	401	528	719
ARGENTINA....	.	.	2,077	2,140	2,192	JAPAN.....	33	56	164	165	336
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	611	1,202	6,477	8,461	9,670	CHILE.....	5	10	141	168	143
MEXICO.....	3	14	5,238	6,595	5,238	KOREA, REPUBLIC	8	4	16	72	95
CANADA.....	607	1,160	1,199	1,758	4,391	CHINA (TAIWAN).	9	11	52	61	86
OKRA 2/.....(OCT)	7,011	7,341	15,608	15,624	18,905	TREE NUTS	.	.	.	.	.
MEXICO.....	6,942	7,303	14,621	14,881	17,867	COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	3,707	3,238	27,546	23,976	45,057
ONIONS, NEC.(OCT)	908	3,298	80,103	117,272	82,965	PHILIPPINES....	3,489	2,958	26,069	22,768	42,347
MEXICO.....	764	2,544	74,880	91,086	75,421	BRAZIL, UNSH(AUG)	1,932	2,398	8,557	6,365	8,557
PEPPERS.....(OCT)	2,403	4,300	61,237	90,300	66,372	BRAZIL.....	1,857	2,348	8,275	6,171	8,275
MEXICO.....	2,001	3,650	57,788	85,019	62,080	PISTACH, UNSH(AUG)	1,033	725	2,962	4,800	2,962
POTATO, SEED.(OCT)	36	144	32,271	31,841	32,329	IRAN.....	1,033	725	2,255	4,533	2,255
CANADA.....	36	.	32,271	31,578	32,271	TURKEY.....	.	.	630	71	630
POTATO, TABLE(OCT)	14,802	2,796	121,086	86,580	125,816	BRAZIL, SHLD(AUG)	409	203	3,191	4,483	3,191
CANADA.....	14,802	1,998	121,086	85,210	125,790	BRAZIL.....	342	160	1,955	3,091	1,955
SQUASH.....(OCT)	421	1,418	51,010	58,986	51,241	PERU.....	34	43	555	875	555
MEXICO.....	403	1,281	50,827	57,176	50,995	BOLIVIA.....	.	.	465	311	465
TOMATOES....(OCT)	6,960	16,699	306,389	355,335	316,909	CASHEW KRNLS(AUG)	3,867	3,004	38,307	42,831	38,307
MEXICO.....	6,894	16,395	304,613	352,123	314,745	INDIA.....	1,190	1,110	15,733	13,023	15,733
ASPARAGUS....(FEB)	9	3	6,532	3,616	9,210	INDIA.....	1,769	1,517	11,274	22,157	11,274
MEXICO.....	2	.	6,484	3,594	8,541	MOZAMBIQUE....	320	96	7,794	2,299	7,794
CANNED VEGETABLES	.	.	.	.	.	FILBERT, SHLD(AUG)	149	567	2,953	3,607	2,953
PIMIENTOS....(AUG)	330	779	5,705	7,756	5,705	TURKEY.....	147	508	2,073	2,941	2,073
SPAIN.....	330	753	5,677	7,576	5,677	ITALY.....	.	60	825	558	825
TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	4,460	3,938	4,460	3,938	81,412	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)	.	.	.	.	.
MEXICO.....	790	442	790	442	24,144	HOPS.....(SEP)	10,226	3,998	6,159,949	6,713,343	6,713,343
PORTUGAL.....	1,059	1,449	1,059	1,449	23,016	GERMANY, FED. R	0	0	4,434,332	4,786,134	4,786,134
ITALY.....	304	316	304	316	9,327	CZECHOSLOVAKIA.	0	0	855,994	1,362,308	1,362,308
TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	767	816	767	816	13,551	GRAPE WINE	.	.	.	.	.
ISRAEL.....	291	487	291	487	9,128	(1,000 LITERS)	.	.	.	.	.
SPAIN.....	20	127	20	127	1,773	CHAMPAGNE....(JAN)	2,793	3,973	19,537	26,128	42,046
TOMATOES....(JUL)	2,457	6,091	2,457	6,091	111,189	ITALY.....	1,128	1,909	9,826	13,028	20,714
ITALY.....	1,257	1,782	1,257	1,782	37,726	FRANCE.....	583	973	4,029	6,212	9,897
SPAIN.....	376	1,579	376	1,579	34,872	SPAIN.....	823	1,002	4,748	5,994	9,547
ISRAEL.....	454	430	454	430	23,551	TABLE WINE..(JAN)	34,530	46,347	235,527	250,332	420,568
ARTICHOKES..(JAN)	1,895	2,195	6,451	8,672	13,012	ITALY.....	19,044	25,312	134,845	131,491	240,142
SPAIN.....	1,894	2,107	6,392	8,448	12,801	FRANCE.....	7,281	11,295	47,476	60,685	84,283
ASPARAGUS....(APR)	106	260	197	768	1,678	GERMANY, FED. R	5,429	5,761	31,043	33,271	57,018
CHINA (TAIWAN).	90	235	143	268	1,387	FT WINE&VERM(JAN)	999	1,461	10,214	10,252	19,098
MUSHROOMS....(JUL)	5,291	8,622	5,291	8,622	68,848	ITALY.....	413	910	5,256	5,650	9,562
CHINA (TAIWAN).	2,621	2,964	2,621	2,964	25,052	SPAIN.....	468	423	4,085	3,785	8,006
CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,035	1,491	1,035	1,491	20,229	CUT FLOWERS	.	.	.	.	.
HONG KONG.....	797	1,416	797	1,416	9,421	(1,000 UNITS)	.	.	.	.	.
FROZEN VEGETABLES	.	.	.	.	.	ROSES.....(JAN)	9,544	13,431	76,790	100,105	126,095
PEAS.....(SEP)	429	332	7,518	6,856	7,881	COLOMBIA.....	7,427	8,982	59,988	76,669	98,706
CANADA.....	324	202	3,522	2,778	3,819	CARNATIONS..(JAN)	35,448	43,812	315,360	401,285	522,909
CHINA (TAIWAN).	105	93	1,717	2,691	1,780	COLOMBIA.....	33,764	41,438	300,666	381,399	502,149

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
FRESH FRUIT & MELONS						GREECE.....	35	26	508	558	559
APPLES.....(JUL)	598	5,991	10,531	19,023	104,406	-BRN,RP,N GR(NOV)	15	17	361	1,778	388
CANADA.....	414	1,355	2,813	3,414	44,235	GREECE.....	14	17	328	251	354
CHILE.....	.	34	274	732	26,082	-BRN,RP,GRN.(NOV)	64	208	1,146	1,560	1,335
NEW ZEALAND.....	32	10	3,111	5,479	15,003	SPAIN.....	63	203	1,029	1,432	1,197
REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	4,592	3,619	9,374	11,785	-PITTED/STUF(NOV)	3,072	3,725	36,198	41,990	40,136
FRANCE.....	.	.	.	.	6,281	SPAIN.....	3,025	3,542	34,335	39,719	38,079
BANANAS.....(JAN)	171,182	170,901	1,788,398	1,958,294	2,444,715	-PRP,PRS NEC(NOV)	110	103	1,098	1,315	1,208
COSTA RICA.....	48,655	28,101	418,093	460,910	580,809	GREECE.....	102	75	921	1,017	1,025
HONDURAS.....	32,861	36,974	375,723	373,393	499,290	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	8,930	22,089	152,654	154,480	183,669
ECUADOR.....	22,928	22,458	340,715	389,288	446,241	PHILIPPINES...	1,620	12,984	75,289	74,844	92,873
COLOMBIA.....	32,347	36,342	243,486	364,681	375,547	THAILAND.....	6,000	6,770	55,918	58,865	62,489
STRAWBERRIES(OCT)	.	1	2,313	2,875	2,313	DRIED FRUIT					
MEXICO.....	.	.	1,298	1,799	1,298	APRICOTS....(JUL)	72	215	712	1,202	6,087
NEW ZEALAND.....	.	.	595	633	595	TURKEY.....	36	190	586	1,048	5,629
CANADA.....	.	.	370	286	370	DATES,W/PITS(SEP)	43	14	43	14	5,668
GRAPEFRUIT..(SEP)	3	10	3	10	1,299	IRAN.....	31	.	31	.	4,234
MEXICO.....	.	10	.	10	1,184	PAKISTAN.....	.	.	.	.	744
LEMONS.....(AUG)	795	1,105	1,029	3,291	3,241	DATES,PITTED(SEP)	263	55	263	55	4,879
SPAIN.....	.	651	.	2,779	1,649	IRAN.....	66	53	66	53	3,010
CHILE.....	625	454	801	511	1,209	IRAQ.....	.	.	.	.	710
LIMES.....(APR)	1,354	2,296	7,843	9,538	18,940	CHINA (MAINLAND)	158	.	158	.	617
MEXICO.....	1,044	2,046	6,483	7,444	15,618	DRIED FIGS..(SEP)	0	1	0	1	2,744
BAHAMAS.....	280	203	1,071	1,620	2,647	GREECE.....	.	.	.	.	2,217
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	47	.	9,534	17,313	10,671	TURKEY.....	.	.	.	.	487
MEXICO.....	37	.	8,356	15,374	9,489	RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	193	54	255	104	2,692
ORANGES.....(NOV)	189	229	5,050	16,228	6,072	MEXICO.....	191	.	251	.	1,884
MEXICO.....	.	13	2,846	6,164	3,830	REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	51	.	51	372
GRAPES.....(OCT)	1,302	3,364	127,671	145,691	145,691	FIG PASTE...(SEP)	120	.	120	.	5,491
CHILE.....	0	962	108,190	131,136	131,136	SPAIN.....	.	.	.	.	3,207
MANGOES.....(JAN)	3,308	2,287	38,868	34,164	39,599	TURKEY.....	102	.	102	.	996
MEXICO.....	3,208	2,123	32,039	26,233	32,364	GREECE.....	.	.	.	.	907
HAITI.....	89	106	5,834	6,950	6,194	FRUIT JUICE 1/ (1,000 LITERS)					
CANTALOUPE.(MAY)	.	67	56,183	45,395	121,611	APPLE/PEAR..(JUL)	31,938	59,534	128,985	179,073	549,529
MEXICO.....	.	18	54,396	43,312	110,589	ARGENTINA.....	13,384	23,538	53,873	68,876	137,143
MELONS,OTHER(MAY)	0	45	7,657	12,223	39,883	GERMANY, FED. R	5,283	9,908	23,925	36,099	131,734
MEXICO.....	.	35	6,248	7,373	18,753	AUSTRIA.....	2,845	11,513	10,865	22,606	52,849
GUATEMALA.....	.	.	814	2,138	7,509	SPAIN.....	61	4,181	1,358	10,843	47,769
CHILE.....	.	.	258	1,672	6,757	REP SOUTH AFRIC	4,394	2,379	13,311	10,673	42,678
WATERMELONS.(APR)	19	200	67,682	94,740	99,480	NETHERLANDS...	1,106	2,380	6,791	11,416	35,306
MEXICO.....	19	181	67,628	94,604	98,904	FCOJ.....(DEC)	135,928	224,501	1,133,930	1,552,796	1,427,398
PEARS.....(JUL)	105	467	345	1,112	12,421	BRAZIL.....	130,218	220,129	1,034,874	1,471,919	1,321,387
CHILE.....	.	119	168	243	6,589	PINEAP. H CO(JAN)	2,145	1,355	15,381	13,597	18,169
AUSTRALIA.....	.	240	72	693	2,679	PHILIPPINES...	2,129	1,306	14,920	11,640	17,611
REP SOUTH AFRIC	.	.	.	.	1,998	PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	7,487	13,524	79,640	101,463	105,290
PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	3,897	2,548	57,336	50,026	68,346	THAILAND.....	3,377	3,011	43,813	37,398	48,742
HONDURAS.....	2,273	1,151	24,879	25,884	29,037	PHILIPPINES...	2,217	7,643	27,772	48,641	44,747
MEXICO.....	794	836	24,550	12,395	28,760	FROZEN FRUIT					
KIWIFRUIT...(OCT)	161	754	4,519	5,694	4,519	BLUEBERRIES..(JAN)	1,336	569	3,246	3,010	4,126
NEW ZEALAND....	161	754	4,482	5,616	4,482	CANADA.....	1,336	569	3,246	3,007	4,126
CANNED FRUIT						RASPBERRIES.(JAN)	55	240	219	1,933	500
MANDARINS...(JAN)	2,481	3,958	27,569	34,110	36,284	NEW ZEALAND....	.	.	41	296	194
JAPAN.....	1,649	1,705	13,898	14,644	19,521	CANADA.....	.	80	76	1,209	182
SPAIN.....	219	1,269	5,464	9,699	5,970	UNITED KINGDOM.	55	89	55	181	51
CHINA (TAIWAN).	239	183	4,205	3,289	4,779	STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	812	1,919	17,771	21,066	18,720
OLIVES,TOTAL(NOV)	3,850	4,413	45,065	53,203	49,914	MEXICO.....	582	1,626	14,336	17,745	14,920
SPAIN.....	3,952	4,905	39,137	46,390	43,429	POLAND.....	213	293	2,566	2,172	2,881
-BRN,N GR/RP(NOV)	195	116	1,827	2,315	1,973	FRESH VEGETABLES					
SPAIN.....	187	116	1,631	1,782	1,776	BEANS 2/....(OCT)	204	155	10,155	11,383	10,155
-BRN,GR,N RP(NOV)	394	245	4,434	4,245	4,874	MEXICO.....	17	7	8,727	9,653	8,727
SPAIN.....	340	191	3,724	3,199	4,102						

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON	COMMODITY/COUNTRY (BEG. MKTG. YR.)	SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEASON TO DATE PREVIOUS	SEASON TO DATE CURRENT	LAST FULL SEASON
CABBAGE.....(OCT)	3,182	767	12,941	65,641	12,941	CHINA (TAIWAN)	94	203	94	203	2,976
CANADA.....	757	754	6,153	8,684	6,153	BROCCOLI.....(SEP)	1,066	2,577	1,066	2,577	27,376
MEXICO.....	2,297	"	5,658	47,082	5,658	MEXICO.....	874	2,215	874	2,215	23,652
CARROTS 2/..(OCT)	7,251	7,761	53,808	67,889	53,808	GUATEMALA.....	191	362	191	362	3,696
CANADA.....	7,153	7,365	52,427	62,571	52,427	CAULIFLOWER.(SEP)	839	1,062	839	1,062	11,295
CAULIFLOWER.(OCT)	1,764	1,298	5,228	6,502	5,228	MEXICO.....	540	827	540	827	9,537
CANADA.....	1,751	1,292	4,245	5,218	4,245	GUATEMALA.....	296	233	296	233	1,694
MEXICO.....	"	"	955	1,098	955	OKRA 3/.....(JUL)	1,730	1,605	5,435	4,117	9,381
CELERY.....(OCT)	2,175	919	4,371	3,481	4,371	DOMINICAN REPUB	698	1,088	2,606	2,366	4,182
CANADA.....	2,175	919	4,338	3,415	4,338	GUATEMALA.....	236	140	1,508	436	2,635
CUCUMBERS... (OCT)	164	305	165,444	177,815	165,444	EL SALVADOR....	632	286	965	705	2,054
MEXICO.....	25	33	156,010	165,750	156,010	POTATOES.....(SEP)	695	2,510	695	2,510	17,789
EGGPLANT.....(OCT)	44	64	16,662	18,295	16,662	CANADA.....	674	2,510	674	2,510	17,732
MEXICO.....	"	3	16,241	17,564	16,241	DRIED/DEHDR. VEG.	"	"	"	"	"
GARLIC.....(OCT)	397	622	11,896	17,001	11,896	MUSHROOMS... (JAN)	55	79	552	702	719
MEXICO.....	94	418	8,569	13,127	8,569	JAPAN.....	21	49	256	270	336
ARGENTINA.....	"	"	2,192	2,140	2,192	CHILE.....	"	2	141	169	143
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	1,134	2,422	9,670	14,197	9,670	KOREA, REPUBLIC	21	7	52	98	95
MEXICO.....	"	"	5,238	6,614	5,238	CHINA (TAIWAN)	6	16	64	90	111
CANADA.....	1,132	2,411	7,460	4,391	7,460	TREE NUTS	"	"	"	"	"
OKRA 2/.....(OCT)	362	2,394	18,905	20,905	18,905	COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	2,200	4,776	34,418	30,673	45,057
MEXICO.....	334	2,217	17,867	19,929	17,867	PHILIPPINES....	1,910	4,502	32,417	28,951	42,347
ONIONS, NEC.(OCT)	2,310	2,880	82,965	122,587	82,965	BRAZILS, UNSH(AUG)	465	643	1,293	1,032	6,365
MEXICO.....	241	638	75,421	92,572	75,421	BRAZIL.....	421	643	1,184	1,030	6,171
PEPPERS.....(OCT)	2,309	3,630	66,372	97,986	66,372	PISTACH, UNSH(AUG)	59	722	131	2,987	4,800
MEXICO.....	1,860	2,891	62,080	91,264	62,080	IRAN.....	44	703	72	2,966	4,533
POTATO, SEED.(OCT)	4	76	32,329	31,942	32,329	BRAZILS, SHLD(AUG)	511	434	972	795	4,483
CANADA.....	"	41	32,271	31,619	32,271	BRAZIL.....	355	302	767	571	3,091
POTATO, TABLE(OCT)	1,857	5,944	125,816	95,946	125,816	PERU.....	123	86	166	151	875
CANADA.....	1,856	5,806	125,790	93,943	125,790	CASHEW KRNL(AUG)	4,806	4,003	9,757	7,145	42,831
SQUASH.....(OCT)	88	248	51,241	59,590	51,241	INDIA.....	2,694	2,468	5,069	4,448	22,157
MEXICO.....	63	168	50,995	57,546	50,995	BRAZIL.....	1,483	950	3,384	1,617	13,023
TOMATOES.....(OCT)	6,986	14,396	316,909	381,244	316,909	FILBERT, SHLD(AUG)	37	182	178	433	3,607
MEXICO.....	6,871	14,066	314,745	377,127	314,745	TURKEY.....	36	135	166	386	2,941
ASPARAGUS... (FEB)	731	544	7,366	4,352	9,210	ITALY.....	"	"	"	"	558
MEXICO.....	728	538	7,311	4,322	8,541	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)	"	"	"	"	"
CANNED VEGETABLES	"	"	"	"	"	HOPS.....(SEP)	20,276	0	0	0	6,713,343
PIMIENTOS... (AUG)	478	581	974	886	7,756	GERMANY, FED. R	0	0	0	0	4,786,134
SPAIN.....	478	581	924	886	7,576	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	1,362,308
TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	2,504	2,639	10,923	9,012	81,412	GRAPE WINE	"	"	"	"	"
MEXICO.....	248	478	2,088	1,196	24,144	(1,000 LITERS)	"	"	"	"	"
PORTUGAL.....	741	386	3,632	1,960	23,016	CHAMPAGNE.....(JAN)	3,198	4,889	25,364	34,977	42,046
ITALY.....	64	65	599	560	9,327	ITALY.....	1,402	2,367	12,516	17,475	20,714
TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	682	1,275	1,940	2,806	13,551	FRANCE.....	884	1,194	5,552	8,314	9,897
ISRAEL.....	521	769	949	1,675	9,128	SPAIN.....	681	1,077	6,053	7,909	9,547
SPAIN.....	18	"	47	192	1,773	TABLE WINE... (JAN)	34,182	39,611	303,347	325,244	420,568
TOMATOES.....(JUL)	4,089	3,367	7,726	12,760	111,189	ITALY.....	20,354	22,640	174,229	172,201	240,142
ITALY.....	410	1,319	2,160	4,460	37,726	FRANCE.....	5,830	8,323	59,803	77,390	84,283
SPAIN.....	1,564	916	2,100	3,492	34,872	GERMANY, FED. R	5,218	5,070	41,766	43,668	57,018
ISRAEL.....	719	572	1,464	1,175	23,551	FT WINE&VERM(JAN)	1,344	1,703	12,753	13,325	19,098
ARTICHOKES... (JAN)	1,411	1,870	9,843	13,174	13,012	ITALY.....	635	931	6,523	7,339	9,562
SPAIN.....	1,377	1,849	9,703	12,878	12,801	SPAIN.....	613	684	5,117	4,927	8,006
ASPARAGUS... (APR)	193	363	568	1,695	1,678	CUT FLOWERS	"	"	"	"	"
CHINA (TAIWAN)	177	306	465	1,101	1,387	(1,000 UNITS)	"	"	"	"	"
MUSHROOMS... (JUL)	5,242	5,035	15,184	20,926	68,848	ROSES.....(JAN)	9,097	10,253	93,207	120,918	126,095
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,441	2,384	7,047	8,035	25,052	COLOMBIA.....	6,927	7,572	72,402	92,381	98,706
CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,662	1,029	4,038	4,949	20,229	CARNATIONS... (JAN)	36,218	37,415	388,351	478,827	522,909
HONG KONG.....	502	674	2,048	2,796	9,421	COLOMBIA.....	35,079	36,275	371,639	456,488	502,149
FROZEN VEGETABLES	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
PEAS.....(SEP)	1,303	1,948	1,303	1,948	8,296	"	"	"	"	"	"
CANADA.....	909	1,031	909	1,031	3,865	"	"	"	"	"	"

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	1984	SEPTEMBER	SEASON- 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEP:80S- SEP	CHANGE FROM 1983
ORANGES, FRESH (NOV 1)	8,576	2,315	153,207	127,356	-73	-17	
CANADA.....	105	28,504	809	-100	-97		
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	105	28,504	809	-100	-97		
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	4,477	---	---	---	-100	
DENMARK.....	---	60	---	---	---	---	
FRANCE.....	---	3,325	---	---	---	---	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	1,472	---	---	---	---	
IRELAND.....	---	59	---	---	---	---	
NETHERLANDS.....	97	16,404	389	-100	-96		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	2,707	103	---	-96		
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
FINLAND.....	---	2	105	---	---	---	
NORWAY.....	---	---	755	---	---	---	
SWEDEN.....	---	2,211	---	---	---	---	
OTHER.....	---	---	40	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	110	30	23	-100	-92		
LATIN AMERICA.....	2	31,605	875	-98	-97		
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	304	622	374	-73	-40		
HONG KONG.....	115	1,649	1,110	-64	-33		
JAPAN.....	9,185	6,926	95,681	-25	-9		
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	3,500	1,741	85,508	81,751	-50	-4	
WORLD TOTAL.....	4,101	1,927	55,713	46,831	-53	-12	
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH (SEPT 1)...	25,891	13,037	355,977	-50	-18		
CANADA.....	2,754	2,318	2,754	2,318	-16	-16	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	2,754	2,318	2,754	2,318	-16	-16	
FRANCE.....	562	51	270	-87	-87		
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	104	104	51	-91	-91		
NETHERLANDS.....	1,416	154	17	-83	-83		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	47	154	-89	-89		
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	47	---	---	---	
SWEDEN.....	211	---	---	-100	-100		
OTHER.....	---	211	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	2,293	2,293	270	-88	-88		
LATIN AMERICA.....	16	16	16	---	---	---	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	8	4	4	-42	-42		
HONG KONG.....	56	55	55	-2	-2		
JAPAN.....	3,112	524	524	-83	-83		
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	55	64	64	+17	+17		
WORLD TOTAL.....	8,277	3,252	3,252	-61	-61		
LEMONS, FRESH (AUG 1).....	1,114	2,150	1,555	-19	-28		
CANADA.....	287	1,877	1,877	-100	-100		
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	287	1,877	1,877	-100	-100		
BELGIUM-LUX.....	54	17	---	---	---	---	
DENMARK.....	62	222	---	-100	-100		
FRANCE.....	---	1,206	---	-100	-100		
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	17	---	-100	-100		
NETHERLANDS.....	---	146	---	-100	-100		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	172	269	---	-100	-100		
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
FINLAND.....	15	47	---	-100	-100		
NORWAY.....	---	17	---	-100	-100		
SWEDEN.....	17	313	---	-100	-100		
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	319	2,254	---	-100	-100		
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	41	19	-54	-54		
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	58	118	13	-89	-89		
HONG KONG.....	299	653	650	+7	+3		
JAPAN.....	5,500	11,656	14,283	-7	+23		
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	10	23	38	+85	+67		
WORLD TOTAL.....	7,300	16,656	16,568	-12	-2		
AVOCADOS, FRESH (NOV 1).....	156	2,920	2,556	-22	-12		
CANADA.....	192	2,675	6,901	+260	+158		
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	192	2,675	6,901	+260	+158		
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	144	---	---	---	
DENMARK.....	22	26	144	---	---	---	
FRANCE.....	93	2,058	5,324	+242	+159		
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	4	152	124	+46	+18		
NETHERLANDS.....	6	433	1,276	+271	+195		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	60	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
FINLAND.....	---	25	31	---	---	---	
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
SWEDEN.....	26	468	228	-100	-51		
OTHER.....	7	11	21	+124	+96		
TOTAL EUROPE.....	198	3,159	7,181	+216	+127		
LATIN AMERICA.....	185	188	460	+410	+145		
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	29	27	---	-5		
HONG KONG.....	---	7	4	---	-41		
JAPAN.....	58	1,480	2,038	+113	+38		
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	---	3	4	---	+27		
WORLD TOTAL.....	449	7,785	12,271	+136	+58		

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	1984	SEPTEMBER	SEASON- 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEP:80S- SEP	CHANGE FROM 1983
APPLES, FRESH (JULY 1)	4,397	3,919	10,826	8,743	-11	-19	
CANADA.....	337	604	1,214	921	+79	-24	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	337	604	1,214	921	+79	-24	
IRELAND.....	85	107	139	117	+25	-16	
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	164	---	---	-100	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	252	498	911	804	+98	-12	
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
SWEDEN.....	---	39	---	---	---	-99	
OTHER.....	105	42	205	85	-60	-59	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	443	467	1,457	1,006	+66	-31	
LATIN AMERICA.....	378	713	558	713	+23	+28	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	400	371	1,091	304	-7	-26	
CHINA, TAIWAN.....	253	563	1,936	-34	+46		
HONG KONG.....	591	1,397	1,524	3,931	+257	+158	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,006	3,169	5,096	11,045	+58	+119	
WORLD TOTAL.....	6,858	10,530	21,941	28,260	+19	+29	
PEARS, FRESH (JULY 1).....	1,662	2,419	5,156	6,051	+46	+17	
CANADA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER EUROPE.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	157	631	1	---	-100	-100	
LATIN AMERICA.....	83	37	134	108	-55	-20	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	361	210	367	-42	-33		
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,264	2,915	6,289	7,021	+59	+12	
WORLD TOTAL.....	44,407	40,100	58,096	55,319	-10	-5	
GRAPES, FRESH (JUNE 1).....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CANADA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
DENMARK.....	---	7	---	---	---	-100	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	70	---	---	---	+354	
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORWAY.....	---	13	---	---	---	-100	
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	107	---	---	---	+203	
LATIN AMERICA.....	257	221	448	524	-14	+17	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	197	74	388	211	-63	-46	
HONG KONG.....	857	2,163	2,825	4,160	+152	+47	
JAPAN.....	84	301	194	321	+257	+65	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	977	1,400	2,883	3,856	+40	+34	
WORLD TOTAL.....	46,799	44,259	66,942	64,716	-5	---	
ONIONS, FRESH (OCT 1).....	3,905	2,549	46,869	53,303	-35	+14	
CANADA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LATIN AMERICA.....	1,314	90	5,393	4,530	-93	-16	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	172	215	2,535	2,148	+25	-15	
HONG KONG.....	194	470	3,168	3,855	+142	+22	
JAPAN.....	3,842	11,249	7,423	27,056	+193	+266	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	187	686	1,716	3,665	+247	+114	
WORLD TOTAL.....	9,614	15,286	71,275	97,278	+59	+36	
POTATOES, FRESH (OCT 1)	1,788	1,731	82,426	59,685	-3	-28	
CANADA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
JAPAN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,298	1,982	88,304	68,353	-14	-23	

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	1984	SEP-83- SEP	CHANGE FROM 1983
PEARS, CANNED (JUNE 1)				
CANADA.....	14	17	161	21 +17 -87
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	2	8	49	30 +331 -38
DENMARK.....	---	---	4	1 --- -77
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	1	---
ITALY.....	---	---	---	15 --- -100
NETHERLANDS.....	1	8	44	11 +602 -76
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1	1	1	4 -100 +451
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	2	---	8	1 -100 -81
SWEDEN.....	---	---	10	---
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	4	3	2	---
LATIN AMERICA.....	4	69	32	32 +103 -54
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	22	44	40	40 +490 -9
HONG KONG.....	7	24	45	45 +273 +90
JAPAN.....	1	5	9	9 +371 +74
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	3	17	16	16 --- -6
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	25	127	127	127 -30 ---
WORLD TOTAL.....	55	447	290	290 +81 -35
PINEAPPLE, CANNED (JUNE 1)...				
CANADA.....	774	404	2,121	2,850 -48 +34
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	176	138	928	525 -21 -43
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	22 ---
FRANCE.....	14	---	34	34 -100 -78
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	42	---	150	101 -100 -90
GREECE.....	---	---	---	---
ITALY.....	13	76	13	150 +466 ---
NETHERLANDS.....	98	41	239	190 -58 -21
UNITED KINGDOM.....	8	---	17	29 -100 +76
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---
FINLAND.....	67	19	67	19 -72 -72
SWEDEN.....	2	125	5	5 -86 -96
OTHER.....	140	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	160	160	1,643	550 -60 -67
LATIN AMERICA.....	20	10	59	25 -49 -58
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	17	4	56	56 -79 -28
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	22 --- +448
JAPAN.....	25	1	115	12 -98 -90
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	47	16	72	199 -65 +178
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	1,285	612	4,092	3,713 -52 -9
CHERRIES, SWEET & TART, CND...				
CANADA.....	30	---	434	112 -100 -74
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	18	---	74	12 -93 -83
DENMARK.....	---	---	1	---
NETHERLANDS.....	1	---	---	11 --- +33
UNITED KINGDOM.....	18	---	73	1 -100 -99
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	9	---	---	9 --- +33
OTHER.....	18	---	---	18 --- +33
TOTAL EUROPE.....	28	---	74	39 +57 -47
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	---	---	10 --- +232
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	6	---	13	12 -56 -39
HONG KONG.....	32	---	21	19 -82 -9
JAPAN.....	37	---	104	154 --- +48
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	32	---	62	219 +171 +255
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	149	---	711	553 +66 -22
WORLD TOTAL.....	90	---	---	---
CHERRIES, MARACHINO, CANNED (JULY 1)...				
CANADA.....	16	40	29	76 +147 +164
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	3	---	16	6 -100 -61
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	10	---
DENMARK.....	2	---	4	3 -100 -31
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	1	3 --- +137
NETHERLANDS.....	1	---	1	1 -100 -24
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	4	---	5	9 --- +85
OTHER.....	---	---	---	2 --- +33
TOTAL EUROPE.....	3	4	21	17 +41 -18
LATIN AMERICA.....	18	181	44	206 +883 +372
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	7	9	23	26 +38 +12
HONG KONG.....	32	23	88	46 -28 -47
JAPAN.....	13	---	51	51 -100 +307
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	79	51	256	191 -36 -25
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	164	309	473	614 +89 +30

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	1984	SEP-83- SEP	CHANGE FROM 1983
APRICOTS, CANNED (JUNE 1)				
CANADA.....	---	---	20	39 --- +92
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	2	---	4	56 --- +56
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	1 --- +33
ITALY.....	---	---	---	16 --- +33
NETHERLANDS.....	2	---	2	36 --- +36
UNITED KINGDOM.....	2	---	2	3 -100 +50
OTHER EUROPE.....	2	3	4	12 +15 +231
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	---
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	5	9	71	19 +682 ---
LATIN AMERICA.....	3	5	3	3 --- -38
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	1	1	3	3 --- +236
HONG KONG.....	3	7	11	11 -71 +42
JAPAN.....	20	14	26	14 -30 -46
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	45	11	64	89 -76 +38
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	72	133	72	230 -54 +73
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,126	1,333	2,795	2,997 +18 +7
MIXTURES 2> FRUIT, PREP/PRES:				
CANADA.....	58	64	253	253 +11 -56
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	---	---
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	---	---
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	---
FRANCE.....	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	20	71	71	---
ITALY.....	17	17	17	---
NETHERLANDS.....	15	47	381	147 +137 ---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	16	---	93	90 +219 -76
OTHER EUROPE.....	40	66	76	12 -100 -87
FINLAND.....	4	74	99	99 +64 +30
NORWAY.....	32	56	235	235 +376 +30
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	---
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	135	260	993	993 +93 -5
LATIN AMERICA.....	54	139	279	389 +159 +39
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	230	664	261	261 -65 -61
HONG KONG.....	501	378	1,224	888 -25 -28
JAPAN.....	237	335	628	628 +41 -9
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	543	368	2,678	1,359 -33 -50
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,827	2,893	9,370	7,492 +2 -20
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,827	2,893	9,370	7,492 +2 -20
PEACHES, CANNED (JUNE 1)...				
CANADA.....	906	775	2,541	2,172 -14 -14
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	20	33	805	90 +71 -89
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	---	---
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	---	---
ITALY.....	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	15	17	82	39 +12 -52
UNITED KINGDOM.....	5	---	8	1 -100 -94
OTHER EUROPE.....	54	15	54	47 -72 -13
FINLAND.....	19	33	49	49 -22 +9
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	---
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	98	80	230	131 --- -2
LATIN AMERICA.....	53	50	1,046	333 -18 -68
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	8	9	294	209 -6 -59
HONG KONG.....	12	42	52	36 +14 -32
JAPAN.....	519	222	88	126 +265 +43
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	525	177	2,127	271 -57 -37
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,120	1,355	7,476	689 -66 -48
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,120	1,355	7,476	3,836 -36 -49

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	1984	SEASON- 1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	PERCENT	CHANGE FROM 1983
SEPTEMBER	1983	1984	1983	1984	SEP:90S- SEP	

----- (IN METRIC TONS) ----- : PERCENT

POTATO FLAKES AND GRANULES
(OCT 1)

CANADA.....	32	75	591	798	+133	+35
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	509	64	3,940	5,514	-87	+40
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	183	---	---
BELGIUM-LUX.....	9	---	36	18	-100	-50
FRANCE.....	55	---	90	1,110	-100	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	7	---	696	365	-100	---
GREECE.....	---	---	36	110	---	+206
IRELAND.....	18	---	108	131	-100	+21
JAPAN.....	28	38	280	743	+35	+166
NETHERLANDS.....	393	26	2,693	2,854	-93	+6
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	18	---	615	127	-100	-79
NORWAY.....	143	85	1,458	1,252	-41	-14
SWEDEN.....	109	---	824	430	-100	-48
OTHER.....	780	149	6,837	7,323	-81	+7
TOTAL EUROPE.....	42	25	428	359	-40	-16
LATIN AMERICA.....	2	1	21	24	-19	+14
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	5	17	20	21	-279	+9
HONG KONG.....	1,113	410	11,955	12,540	-63	+5
JAPAN.....	189	103	1,123	1,613	-46	+44
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,162	780	20,973	22,678	-64	+8
WORLD TOTAL.....	---	---	---	---	---	---

OTHER DEHYDRATED POTATOES...

CANADA.....	167	310	2,535	2,388	+85	-6
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	22	---	333	420	-100	+26
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	125	---	---
DENMARK.....	---	---	9	---	---	-100
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	158	54	---	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	1	---	---	-100
ITALY.....	---	---	43	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	164	321	-100	+96
UNITED KINGDOM.....	22	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORWAY.....	---	---	---	13	---	---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	8	59	---	+671
OTHER.....	---	---	7	7	---	+8
TOTAL EUROPE.....	22	1	348	498	-97	+43
LATIN AMERICA.....	7	---	56	48	-100	-15
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	2	24	15	116	+85	+640
HONG KONG.....	---	---	7	21	---	+200
JAPAN.....	---	---	207	283	---	+37
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	16	5	483	413	-70	-14
WORLD TOTAL.....	215	339	3,652	3,768	+58	+3

ONIONS, DEHYDRATED (JAN 1)

CANADA.....	198	162	1,560	1,967	-18	+26
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	592	555	4,955	5,588	-6	+13
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	136	---	+242
BELGIUM-LUX.....	3	11	138	115	+275	-16
FRANCE.....	---	---	227	66	---	-71
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	279	166	1,875	2,002	-41	+7
GREECE.....	---	---	14	12	---	-14
IRELAND.....	14	---	129	124	-100	-4
ITALY.....	---	---	58	90	---	+55
NETHERLANDS.....	106	78	580	624	-26	+7
UNITED KINGDOM.....	190	287	1,895	2,420	+51	+28
OTHER EUROPE.....	33	31	174	116	-5	-34
NORWAY.....	17	17	197	174	-100	-11
SWEDEN.....	63	64	505	442	+1	-12
OTHER.....	116	126	929	900	+8	-3
TOTAL EUROPE.....	821	776	6,760	7,221	-6	+7
LATIN AMERICA.....	2	10	170	227	+27	+34
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	51	34	276	353	+33	+28
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	24	---	---
JAPAN.....	157	266	1,016	1,637	+69	+61
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	136	188	1,275	1,171	+39	-8
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,365	1,455	11,056	12,600	+7	+14

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SEPTEMBER	1983	1984	1983	1984	SEP:90S- SEP	

----- (IN METRIC TONS) ----- : PERCENT

TOMATOES, WHOLE, CND (JULY 1)

CANADA.....	204	371	916	983	+82	+7
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	---	---	2	2	---	-4
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	18	---	---	-100
FRANCE.....	20	2	20	---	-91	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	---	1	---	-100	-100
GREECE.....	16	5	85	28	-71	-67
IRELAND.....	31	1	84	33	-95	-61
JAPAN.....	27	---	166	75	-100	+59
NETHERLANDS.....	89	113	174	174	+27	+5
UNITED KINGDOM.....	368	490	1,319	1,295	+33	-2
OTHER EUROPE.....	2,332	1,474	3,972	2,709	-37	-32
NORWAY.....	1	---	17	---	-100	-97
SWEDEN.....	---	---	16	---	-100	---
OTHER.....	1	---	---	---	-100	-56
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	21	---	---	-100
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	---	38	---	-100	-99
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	9	16	16	3	-100	-81
HONG KONG.....	27	105	224	229	+133	---
JAPAN.....	187	8	63	22	+375	-64
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	30	14	266	55	-95	-79
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,586	1,617	4,539	3,158	-37	-30

TOMATO PASTE & PULP, CANNED

CANADA.....	---	13	13	67	+++	+416
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	14	4	124	173	-75	+40
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	16	1	---	-93
DENMARK.....	---	---	1	1	---	-34
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	4	17	17	+179	---
GREECE.....	13	---	105	155	-100	+47
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	13	---	13	1	-100	-90
NORWAY.....	---	---	16	16	---	+507
SWEDEN.....	4	2	70	70	-58	+163
OTHER.....	31	5	166	260	-83	+57
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	9	29	-77	+236
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	2	9	11	+24	+18
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	1	7	---	-70
HONG KONG.....	---	---	24	4	---	-88
JAPAN.....	83	2	35	131	-97	-53
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	117	26	533	509	-78	-4
WORLD TOTAL.....	---	---	---	---	---	---

ASPARAGUS, CANNED (APRIL 1)

CANADA.....	---	13	13	67	+++	+416
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	14	4	124	173	-75	+40
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	16	1	---	-93
DENMARK.....	---	---	1	1	---	-34
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	4	17	17	+179	---
GREECE.....	13	---	105	155	-100	+47
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER EUROPE.....	13	---	13	1	-100	-90
NORWAY.....	---	---	16	16	---	+507
SWEDEN.....	4	2	70	70	-58	+163
OTHER.....	31	5	166	260	-83	+57
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	---	9	29	-77	+236
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	2	9	11	+24	+18
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	1	7	---	-70
HONG KONG.....	---	---	24	4	---	-88
JAPAN.....	83	2	35	131	-97	-53
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	117	26	533	509	-78	-4
WORLD TOTAL.....	---	---	---	---	---	---

CORN, CANNED (AUG 1)

CANADA.....	100	26	176	26	-74	-85
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	2,423	2,203	5,812	3,655	-9	-37
OTHER EUROPE.....	43	79	61	69	-4	+15
BELGIUM-LUX.....	50	44	97	97	+36	+50
FRANCE.....	537	181	1,735	1,772	-66	-55
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	646	944	1,297	1,172	-46	-10
GREECE.....	---	10	---	10	---	---
IRELAND.....	---	46	---	---	---	-100
ITALY.....	30	14	30	28	-55	-8
NETHERLANDS.....	46	37	61	106	-18	+75
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1,071	898	2,518	1,402	-16	-44
OTHER EUROPE.....	2	---	---	---	---	-100
NORWAY.....	45	21	47	39	-54	-17
SWEDEN.....	151	141	240	277	-7	+15
OTHER.....	467	203	805	498	-55	-38
TOTAL EUROPE.....	3,070	2,568	6,908	4,470	-16	-35
LATIN AMERICA.....	15	52	73	102	+257	+40
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	10	48	58	64	+359	+11
HONG KONG.....	161	151	379	305	-6	-20
JAPAN.....	792	991	2,124	2,076	+25	-2
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	519	488	976	816	-6	-16
WORLD TOTAL.....	4,667	4,322	10,693	7,858	-7	-27

SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS: QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS
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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEASON- 1983		CHANGE FROM 1983
			1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	
SEPTEMBER	1983	1984	1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEP:80S- :SEP

----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----					
PERCENT					

GARLIC DEHYDRATED (JAN 1)					
CANADA.....	43	34	480	466	-21 -3
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	81	58	476	819	-29 +72
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	12	---	64	***
DENMARK.....	1	---	3	24	+100 +195
FRANCE.....	---	---	22	130	--- +190
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	61	22	191	287	-64 +50
IRELAND.....	---	---	3	5	--- +101
ITALY.....	---	---	2	2	---
NETHERLANDS.....	9	143	73	73	*** -49
UNITED KINGDOM.....	19	14	105	235	-25 +124
OTHER EUROPE					
FINLAND.....	3	4	28	21	+19 -25
NORWAY.....	1	---	4	3	-100 -16
SWEDEN.....	4	8	31	49	+73 +58
OTHER.....	20	3	63	90	-88 +42
TOTAL EUROPE.....	109	71	602	983	-34 +63
LATIN AMERICA.....	23	22	112	390	-4 +269
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	7	66	*** +937
HONG KONG.....	---	---	---	---	---
JAPAN.....	19	48	62	182	+157 +192
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	89	29	407	583	-58 +43
WORLD TOTAL.....	262	208	1,670	2,673	-21 +60

PRUNES (AUG1)					
CANADA.....	213	248	410	473	+17 +15
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	1,553	1,691	3,392	4,499	+9 +33
BELGIUM-LUX.....	88	38	98	138	-44 +40
DENMARK.....	211	322	243	501	+53 +106
FRANCE.....	---	---	96	158	*** +65
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	436	462	1,020	859	-7 -16
GREECE.....	32	19	32	19	-41 -77
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	16	---
ITALY.....	595	396	791	1,432	-33 +81
NETHERLANDS.....	83	170	418	722	+107 +73
UNITED KINGDOM.....	70	184	646	655	+163 +1
OTHER EUROPE					
FINLAND.....	971	509	1,220	919	-48 -25
NORWAY.....	164	265	385	261	-38 -32
SWEDEN.....	185	93	429	394	-50 -8
OTHER.....	788	344	1,127	658	-56 -42
TOTAL EUROPE.....	3,762	2,801	6,553	6,731	-26 +3
LATIN AMERICA.....	71	85	105	128	+20 +22
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	212	38	290	51	-64 -82
HONG KONG.....	22	25	33	25	+103 -24
JAPAN.....	581	434	1,364	1,273	-25 -7
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	304	238	511	592	-22 +16
WORLD TOTAL.....	5,175	3,868	9,266	9,273	-25 ---

RAISINS (AUG1)					
CANADA.....	748	672	1,241	1,167	-10 -6
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	1,031	1,917	1,800	3,531	+86 +96
BELGIUM-LUX.....	118	51	137	100	-57 -27
DENMARK.....	391	310	655	602	-21 -8
FRANCE.....	57	26	61	26	-54 -56
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	132	389	361	955	+194 +165
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	11	---
NETHERLANDS.....	179	426	192	663	+139 +245
UNITED KINGDOM.....	154	714	394	1,172	+362 +197
OTHER EUROPE					
FINLAND.....	710	512	899	736	-28 -18
NORWAY.....	223	357	372	699	+60 +88
SWEDEN.....	1,344	1,192	1,662	1,505	-11 -9
OTHER.....	71	35	77	88	-50 +14
TOTAL EUROPE.....	3,379	4,013	4,811	6,560	+19 +36
LATIN AMERICA.....	139	82	231	142	-41 -39
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	148	20	167	56	-87 -66
HONG KONG.....	7	38	20	71	+433 +256
JAPAN.....	799	542	1,089	1,775	-31 +61
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	640	840	1,016	1,019	-1 ---
WORLD TOTAL.....	5,856	6,007	8,576	10,791	+3 +26

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SEPTEMBER	1983	1984	1983	SEPTEMBER 1984	SEP:80S- :SEP

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PERCENT					

ORANGE OIL (NOV 1)					
CANADA.....	9	6	32	47	-33 +47
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	58	46	874	701	-20 -20
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	22	16	---
DENMARK.....	2	---	19	5	-100 -72
FRANCE.....	---	---	83	38	*** -55
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	47	4	253	208	-92 -18
GREECE.....	---	---	2	2	---
IRELAND.....	1	---	12	10	-100 -16
ITALY.....	---	---	16	16	---
NETHERLANDS.....	8	37	414	281	+362 -32
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	54	124	*** +132
OTHER EUROPE					
FINLAND.....	---	---	3	2	---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	1	7	---
OTHER.....	17	1	136	299	-92 +120
TOTAL EUROPE.....	75	47	1,015	1,009	-37 -1
LATIN AMERICA.....	70	3	462	488	-96 +6
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	2	6	---
HONG KONG.....	2	69	69	19	+274 -72
JAPAN.....	42	14	415	323	-65 -22
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	4	13	131	250	+192 +76
WORLD TOTAL.....	202	90	2,126	2,123	-36 ---

LEMON OIL (NOV 1)					
CANADA.....	9	2	48	38	-83 -21
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	12	2	387	434	-83 +12
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	25	13	-100 -50
DENMARK.....	---	---	1	68	---
FRANCE.....	1	---	12	27	-100 +121
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	5	2	14	10	-62 -29
IRELAND.....	3	---	30	33	-100 +10
ITALY.....	---	---	---	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	1	---	17	52	-100 +209
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1	---	239	299	-100 +3
OTHER EUROPE					
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER.....	1	14	14	16	-38 +18
TOTAL EUROPE.....	12	2	401	450	-81 +12
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	---	25	68	*** +176
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	1	1	---
HONG KONG.....	1	4	5	10	+646 +106
JAPAN.....	9	7	75	106	-20 +41
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2	3	19	636	+36 +34
WORLD TOTAL.....	34	29	573	1,309	-15 +128

SINGLE-STRENGTH JUICES					
ORANGE (NOV 1)					
CANADA.....	102,246	59,438	999,312	733,210	-42 -27
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	90,941	58,534	1,653,381	1,466,264	-36 -11
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	1,936	11,321	*** +485
DENMARK.....	---	---	---	7,773	---
FRANCE.....	90,720	50,460	1,512,399	1,322,420	-44 -13
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	---	---	63,031	63,150	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	3,494	---
ITALY.....	---	---	7,794	---	---
NETHERLANDS.....	221	1,059	2,886	13,713	+379 +375
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	5,865	44,413	*** -32
OTHER EUROPE					
NORWAY.....	---	---	4,735	4,320	---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	---	41,324	---
OTHER.....	---	---	60,117	55,766	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	90,941	58,584	1,718,233	1,567,654	-36 -9
LATIN AMERICA.....	5,767	4,859	229,263	25,590	-13 -63
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	35,946	48,559	976,001	600,398	+35 -11
HONG KONG.....	5,214	10,377	276,856	120,869	+99 -48
JAPAN.....	8,691	12,507	182,125	214,331	+42 +18
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	173,873	80,087	2,473,695	1,610,154	-54 -35
WORLD TOTAL.....	422,678	274,250	6,511,485	4,932,206	-35 -24

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